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SOME RELIEF FOR HARVARD AS FEDERAL JUDGE BLOCKS TRUMP FIAT

A federal judge on Friday blocked a Trump administration decision to revoke Harvard University's ability to enroll foreign students

ORDER VIOLATES FIRST AMENDMENT, SAYS UNIV

The relief follows Harvard University suing the Trump administration's decision to bar the Ivy League school from enrolling foreign students, calling it unconstitutional retaliation for defying the White House's political demands. Harvard University said the fiat violates the First Amendment and will have a devastating effect for the university | **P14**

DECISION IMPERILS FUTURE OF ALL STUDENTS

- Harvard President Alan Garber said the decision imperils the future of thousands of students and scholars and serves as a warning to others
- The Harvard chapter of American Association of University Professors called the decision "the latest in a string of nakedly authoritarian moves against America's oldest institution of higher education"

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IS THE NUMBER OF VISA HOLDERS WHO WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THE ORDER

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RBI announces ₹2.69 lakh crore bonanza to govt

Decides to keep 7.5% of its balance sheet as a financial safeguard against unforeseen shocks

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Friday announced a record ₹2.69 lakh crore as surplus to the Centre for 2024-25.

The decision was taken by RBI's Central Board of Directors on Friday at Mumbai under the chairmanship of governor Sanjay Malhotra.

The dividend will help Centre tide over challenges posed by US tariffs and higher defence spending in light of the conflict with Pakistan.

The latest payout is higher than the ₹2.11 lakh crore that RBI transferred to the Centre last year, but is lower than the the ₹3-3.5 lakh crore projected by analysts. This is due to the RBI board's decision to increase the Contingent Risk Buffer (CRB)—a fund set aside to deal with unexpected situations—to 7.5% of RBI's balance sheet from 6.5% earlier.

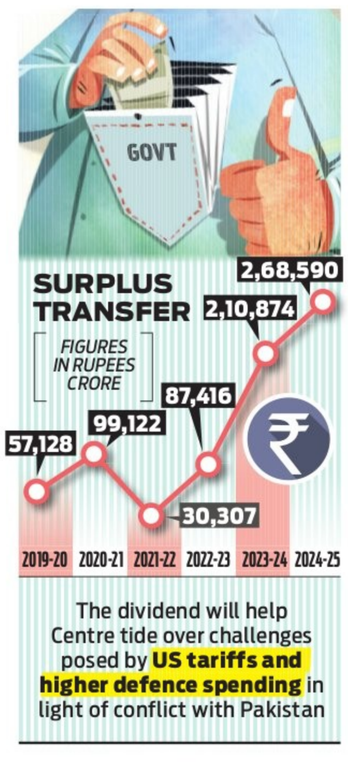
This is a prudent move given the pressure on US Treasury yields could increase revaluation loss on forex reserves, said Gaura Sen Gupta, chief economist, IDFC First Bank. According to her, upward pressure on UST yields could persist due to US fiscal risk concerns.

RBI said the surplus for 2024-25 was based on the revised ECF (economic capital framework) approved by the central board on May 15.

During accounting years 2018-19 to 2021-22, owing to the prevailing macroeconomic conditions and the onslaught of Covid-19, the RBI board had decided to maintain the CRB at 5.5% to support growth and overall economic activity. The CRB was increased to 6% for 2022-23 and to 6.5% for 2023-24.

Union Budget estimated ₹2.6 lakh crore as dividend from RBI and PSBs in FY26 against ₹2.3 lakh crore in FY25. A higher-than-budgeted dividend would help ease the fiscal pressure on the Centre at a time when GDP growth in FY26 is likely to slow down a bit.

"This (₹2.69 lakh crore dividend) is also ₹40,000-50,000 crore higher than the amount that was likely assumed in the FY2026 Union Budget, implying an equivalent upside to non-tax revenues," said Aditi Nayar, chief economist, ICRA.



The dividend will help Centre tide over challenges posed by **US tariffs and higher defence spending** in light of conflict with Pakistan

DOUBLE WHAMMY, DRAMA AT 36,000 FEET

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

A Delhi-Srinagar IndiGo flight was forced to fly through a severe thunderstorm after being denied access to Pakistani airspace, according to a statement released Friday by the DGCA.

The incident occurred on Wednesday when flight 6E 2142, an Airbus A321 Neo with 227 passengers, encountered a hailstorm and intense turbulence while cruising at 36,000 feet near Pathankot. The DGCA said the crew had initially requested a deviation from their planned route due to dangerous weather conditions, but were denied clearance.

According to the crew's account, shared by the DGCA, they first contacted IAF's Northern control, requesting a leftward deviation toward the international border to avoid the storm, but the request was denied. They then contacted Lahore ATC for entry into Pakistani airspace, which was also refused.

Caught in turbulent weather, the pilots briefly considered turning back. However, with the thunderstorm already surrounding the aircraft, they decided to continue along the same heading, choosing the shortest path out of the storm toward Srinagar. While navigating through the thunderstorm, the aircraft was hit by hail and turbulence, triggering a series of warnings. The DGCA confirmed that the aircraft experienced multiple system alerts, including loss of Alternate Law protection, unreliable backup speed indicators, and "Angle of Attack fault" warnings. The storm's powerful updrafts and downdrafts also caused the autopilot to disengage, forcing the crew to fly manually. During the peak of the turbulence, the plane's descent rate spiked to 8,500 feet per minute, while warnings for exceeding maximum speed and possible stalls were repeatedly triggered.

The flight crew carried out emergency checklist procedures (ECAM actions) and declared a "PAN PAN" emergency — indicating a situation that is urgent but not immediately life-threatening — to Srinagar ATC. They then requested radar guidance and successfully landed the aircraft with autothrust systems functioning normally. No passengers were injured.

Our crew contacted Lahore to enter their airspace to avoid the weather but it was refused. Crew then chose to continue at same heading to exit the weather

— DGCA statement on the IndiGo scare

'What are you doing?' SC poser on Kota suicides

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday grilled the Rajasthan government over a surge in student suicides in Rajasthan's Kota, calling the situation "serious". A bench of justices J B Pardiwala and R Mahadevan were told 14 suicide cases were reported from the city so far this year. "What are you doing as a state? Why are these children dying by suicide and only in Kota? Have you not given it a thought as a state?" Justice Pardiwala asked the counsel representing Rajasthan.

The Supreme Court was hearing a matter of the death of a 22-year-old student from IIT, Kharagpur who was found hanging in his hostel on May 4. It was also simultaneously dealing with another case of a girl, a NEET aspirant, who was found hanging in her room in Kota. In the IIT case, the bench lamabasted the defence over a delay in filing FIR after four days after the death of the student. In the Kota suicide case, the bench disapproved of non-filing of an FIR.

Rajasthan's counsel said the investigation in the case was on and the SIT was aware of suicide cases in the state. "How many young students have died so far in Kota? You are in contempt of our judgement. Why have you not registered the FIR?" the bench asked Rajasthan's counsel.

The bench said the student was not residing in the accommodations provided by her institute, which she left in November 2024 and started living with her parents. The bench then summoned the police officer concerned in the Kota case on July 14 to explain the situation.

7 rape accused go on victory parade, jailed again

A video grab of the accused atop a car making gestures, during their procession, after their release from the Haveri sub-jail

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Haveri

SEVEN accused, who were arrested in a gangrape case and released on bail from the Haveri sub-jail, were ordered to be sent back to the prison again after they went on a "victory parade" with relatives and friends on May 20 after their release. Of the seven, five have been arrested and put back in jail, while two are absconding.

Nearly 100 relatives and friends of the accused had gathered near the sub-jail to receive them and later took out the procession to Akkihalur, which is 30 km from Haveri. The court cancelled their bail after a video of the procession went viral.

The case relates to a gangrape in January 2024 and the case had been registered at the Hangal police station. Nineteen people were arrested, of whom 12 had got bail, while the seven remained in jail for the last 17 months. After the court granted them bail on May 20, over 100 people, including many of those released earlier, landed near the jail and took the seven accused in the procession. **P7**

HC: Owners of land on which flat built can't retain any title

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@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court recently ruled that owners of the land on which an apartment complex has been constructed cannot retain any title after they execute sale deeds in respect of the apartment.

The high court said that a statement in the sanctioned plan, "remaining area of the proposed property and remaining area of the owner reserved for", would not infer that the land owners had retained the property for themselves and could utilise it exclusively and independently of the apartment complex.

Justice NS Sanjay Gowda on April 25 passed the order while allowing a petition filed by Keerthi Harmony Apartment Owners Association at Kalkere in the city, questioning the licence granted by the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) in favour of the landowners, Hanumantha Reddy and others.

The landowners had applied and secured approval of the building plan for an apartment building that they proposed to construct. **P2**

EXPRESS READ

Karnataka CET results out at 11.30 am today

BENGALURU: The results of the Karnataka UGCET 2025 will be declared on Saturday. Students can access their results from 2 pm, on cetonline.karnataka.gov.in and karresults.nic.in. The KEA said Higher Education Minister Dr MC Sudhakar will release the results at 11.30 am at the KEA office here.

Bangladesh's interim govt chief Yunus mulls resignation, says report

DHAKA: Bangladesh's interim government chief Muhammad Yunus is mulling resignation as he is finding it difficult to work in view of political parties failing to reach a common ground. National Citizen Party chief Nhid Islam was quoted in the media that Yunus is apprehensive over the country's political situation. **P14**

'FAIR' GAINS

How to steal the goddess' heart? Just steal

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

TO err is human, to steal is divine.

Not convinced? Come along 10 km from Gadag town on way to Bagalkote, you will find the temple of Dandina Durgamma, where you are not only forgiven for stealing but blessed for the very pious act.

Thousands of devotees from north Karnataka and neighbouring states of Maharashtra, AP and Telangana attend the week-long Dandina Durgamma fair, largely a tribal festival, held at the temple premises to receive the blessings of the goddess. Now is your time to go and do some soul searching--the festival began on Tuesday and will continue for a week. And try to hold on to your mobile phones, purses and jewellery. These seem to be the favourite items of thieves at the fair.

Devotees prostrate at the Dandina Durgamma fair | EXPRESS

For all that, there have been only a few complaints about stealing during the fair, said the local police. The police, however, have cautioned devotees to safeguard their belongings during their visit to the temple. The police had asked the temple management and organisers of the fair to install CCTV cameras at the temple premises as a precaution to ward off potential mischief-makers. But the organisers seem to be reluctant to do so. **P7**

Every year, many visit the Dandina Durgamma temple for the annual fair. Here, the belief is that if they steal anything, the goddess will bless them.

Sanju Harinshikari, a devotee from Gadag

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Gulikakala: 06:00 am to 07:30 am • Yamaganda: 01:49 pm to 03:26 pm

WEATHER
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Sunrise 05.52 am
Sunset 06.40 pm
Moonrise 06.43 am
Moonset 08.14 pm

CS CRACKS WHIP, BBMP ORDERED TO FILL ALL POTHOLES IN 7 DAYS

Demolition drive to remove encroachments on stormwater drains

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Crackdown is on. Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh has directed Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Engineer to cover all the potholes--1,647 of them--in the city within seven days.

The CS also directed the Bengaluru Urban Deputy Commissioner to clear encroachment of stormwater drains at 29 different survey numbers in Mahadevapura, including Chinnapanahalli Kothnur, Siddapura, Whitefield, Hoodi and Munnekolalu.

The CS also issued orders for removal of encroachment from lakes. As sewage flooded roads and lakes following heavy rains, Additional Chief Secretary, Urban Development Department was asked to take disciplinary action against the BWSSB officer/employees concerned.

"The engineers should immediately take necessary action to prevent rainwater from entering the drainage of BWSSB and submit a report,"" the CS directed.

On Friday, the CS chaired a Inter-Departmental Coordination Committee meeting between various departments and organizations to resolve the issues arising during the implementation of various development works in the city.

It emerged in the meeting that, three months ago, BBMP had requested the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) to resolve the issues of flood and waterlogging at 28 places identified under the BBMP jurisdiction. But till now, plans have been prepared for only four places. The Chairman, NHAI, and Secretaries, Road Transport and Highways Officers were instructed to take immediate action in this regard.

The Chief Secretary directed BBMP to get approval from the forest department while undertaking road widening projects.

Regarding the traffic issue at Panattur Railway Underpass, K-Ride and Chief Engineer, BBMP, were asked to immediately remove the drainage and remove the stagnant sewage.

"The land acquisition process for the ROB/RUB work of K-Ride should be carried out by issuing TDR to BBMP," the CS directed. Similarly, Secretaries, Infrastructure Development Department were directed to talk to DRDO regarding the Kaggadaspura Railway Gate work of K-Ride and take immediate action. The BBMP engineers also highlighted the pending NOC from Traffic Police for Wind Tunnel Junction Underpass.

The Traffic Police Commissioner was asked to immediately give necessary permission to BBMP for completion of the long pending project.

A committee has been set up to monitor these works under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner under the Disaster Management Act within the BBMP jurisdiction. All departments have been asked to cooperate with the committee and work in coordination.

In case of default, action will be taken against the officials concerned under the Disaster Management Act.

A massive crater on a service road in Nagarabhavi poses a danger to motorists in Bengaluru on Friday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Khattar rider to okay Metro Ph-2 revised cost

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

UNION Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs and Power Manohar Lal Khattar on Friday said that the Centre will assess the revised cost of Bengaluru Metro Phase-2 only after the Karnataka State Cabinet approves and sends the proposal.

Currently, Bengaluru's Metro system includes 75 km of operational routes, with another 145 km under construction. Earlier this year, the Union Government approved Phase-3, a 45-km network expansion, with an allocation of Rs 15,600 crore.

The Union Minister, who visited Bengaluru to review the progress of various urban development missions in Bengaluru, was updated on the status of Namma Metro's development.

The Karnataka Government has now submitted a proposal for Phase-3A, which envisions a 37-km expansion at an estimated cost of Rs 28,400 crore. The Minister urged the State Government to expedite its internal approvals and continue coordination for faster execution of the Metro infrastructure.

The meeting was attended by Karnataka Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh, Municipal Administration Minister Rahim Khan, Housing Minister B Z Zameer Ahmed Khan, Energy Minister KJ George, Additional Chief Secretary Tushar Girinath, senior state officials, and officers from the Union Housing Ministry.

FOCUS ON REUSE OF WATER

The Union Minister further suggested tackling the issues of legacy waste on priority. He stressed on reuse of treated used water. He stated that reuse of water is need of the time for increased sustainability in urban areas for fresh water sources.

He also highlighted on allowing higher Floor Area Ratio (FAR) along mass transit corridors, which will help in reshaping cities, reducing road congestion and more use of public transport.

Home Buyers' Forum welcomes order

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"EVEN if it is assumed that the plan did indicate that an extent of 1,104.40 sq metre had been retained for future development by the land owners, by virtue of the fact that after the plan was approved, the property was conveyed by the erstwhile land owners in favour of the apartment owners, the ownership of the entire property stood transferred collectively to the apartment owners.

Hence the BBMP could not have entertained the plea of the erstwhile land owners who put forth the representation that they had retained an extent of 1,104.40 sq mtr and were entitled to put up a new apartment building on that extent," the court noted.

The court quashed the approval given by the BBMP, holding it wholly illegal. It observed, "The entire plot measuring 5 acres 16 guntas or 2,35,224 sq ft stood in the ownership of the entire apartment owners collectively, and the erstwhile landowners possessed no title to seek approval of the plan from the BBMP.

The provisions of the Karnataka Apartment Owners Act make it abundantly clear that the entire land on which the building was constructed would form a common area and every apartment owner would have an undivided interest."

Meanwhile, the Karnataka Home Buyers' Forum welcomed the high court order, which clearly stated that the common area land ownership belongs to flat owners collectively after the sale deed is executed. "The question arises on home buyers' mind as to why the BBMP is not doing mutation of land records as per the sale deed to protect land rights of flat owners. We had submitted many requests to the BBMP commissioner and revenue commissioner regarding this issue in 2023 and still BBMP has not fixed the problem.

After this order, at least we hope BBMP will do mutation of land records to ensure every flat owner's land rights get recorded in municipal administration. Without flat owners' permission, BBMP should not give any approval of any new development or redevelopment if the land belongs to flat owners collectively," said Dhananjaya Padmanabhachar of the forum.

47th flight test course officers graduate with flying colours

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE 47th flight test course of the Indian Air Force Test Pilot School concluded with a ceremonial valedictory function, "Suranjan Das Dinner", at Aircraft and Systems Testing Establishment (ASTE), Bengaluru, on Friday.

The Chief of the Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal AP Singh, was the chief guest and awarded the graduating officers certificates, along with trophies to the meritorious officers. He highlighted the vital role of test flying as a specialist domain, requiring highest standards of professional competence, integrity and dedication to service.

The prestigious 'Suranjan Das Trophy', for the best all-round student test pilot, was awarded to Squadron Leader S Bhardwaj, while the 'Chief of the Air Staff Trophy', for the best student test pilot in flight evaluation, was awarded to Squadron Leader Ajay Tripathi. The 'Maharaja Hanumanth Singh Sword', for best all round student flight test engineer, was awarded to Squadron Leader Subhrajyoti Paul.

The 'Dunlop Trophy', for best student test engineer in flight evaluation, was awarded to Wing Commander Ashwini Singh.

EXPRESS READ

Now, property registration possible even on holidays

BENGALURU: The Department of Stamps and Registration has taken a decision with regard to registration of properties, asking its officials to work even on holidays. From June 1, one sub-registrar's office under each district registrar will function on the second and fourth Saturdays, and all Sundays, on rotation. Those offices which worked on holidays will be closed on subsequent Tuesdays. This will be effective till December 28, 2025. The department has initiated the move, since those who have to sell or buy property have to take leave from work and go to the registration office. "Since buyers and sellers are inconvenienced and are forced to take leave from office and cannot think of getting the process done during holidays, the government is starting the registration process even on holidays," an official said.

Metro service to begin early on May 25 for UPSC prelims

BENGALURU: The BMRCL has announced an early start of Metro services on May 25 to facilitate candidates appearing for the UPSC Civil Services Preliminary Examination. Metro trains on Sunday will begin operations at 6 am, instead of the usual 7 am from all four terminal stations - Whitefield (Kadugodi), Challaghatta, Madavara, and Silk Institute.

Dr Manjunath unveils yoga awareness van

BENGALURU: Over 60% of deaths in India are attributed to lifestyle diseases, and yoga can play a transformative role in reversing this trend, said Bengaluru Rural Lok Sabha MP Dr CN Manjunath, inaugurating a yoga awareness mobile van in Bengaluru Rural. The Sahaja Yoga Collective of Karnataka launched a mobile awareness campaign across the district on Tuesday, which was organised by The Life Eternal Trust, to promote the benefits of yoga and meditation. "Yoga is not just an exercise; it is an ancient science that connects the mind, body, and soul. In today's fast-paced world driven by technology, we often live like machines. Yoga and meditation are not just for relaxation — they are powerful tools for strengthening both body and mind," Dr Manjunath said. Dr Manoj Kumar, Chairman of The Life Eternal Trust, and members of Sahaja Yoga Collective from Bengaluru were present.

'Heart Lamp' ignites demand for translated literature, stores out of stock

GAYATHRI M KURUP @ Bengaluru

'HEART Lamp', which won the prestigious International Booker Prize, is selling like hot cakes. The English translation of Banu Mushtaq's 'Edeya Hanate' has created a huge demand for other Kannada works translated into English. Readers not just from Karnataka, but across other states are buying up Heart Lamp, leading to a stockout in most of the bookstores.

"We sold more than 200 books in two days and are out of stock," exclaimed Krishna Gowda, a representative of Bookworm, Church Street. "We had bought 50 copies and are out of copies now, a few copies are left in our Indiranagar outlet and are selling like crazy," said a representative of Champaka Bookstore.

Readership for translated Kannada literature has been increasing drastically after the win. "These books go to Kerala today," said Gowda, pointing to a huge pile of translated Kannada literature. "Vivek Shanbhag's Ghachar Ghochar and Sakina's Kiss, Kuvempu's Bride in the Hills (Malegalalli Madhumagalu), Vasudhendra's The Unforgiving City and other Stories, and Tejo-Tungabhadra, No presents Please by Jayant Kaikini are few books that are in high demand now."

"Deepa Bhasthi's 'The Same Village The Same Tree' is also selling fast," Gowda said. Andaleeb Wajid's 'Learning to Make Tea for One is in high demand at Champaka. However, demand for had started ever since it had been shortlisted. "The demand for Heart Lamp started once it was shortlisted for the Booker prize but now demand has increased and we sell up to 70-75 copies per day," said Mayi Gowda, bookkeeper at Blossom Book House, Church Street.

"Banu's other short stories have also been demanded by people, especially Haseena Mattu Itara Kathegalu" he adds. The book is a compilation of Mushtaq's five short story collections published between 1990 and 2012, of which 'Heart Lamp' is a part. "Though Heart Lamp is in high demand, more readers are asking for Edeya Hanate, the original Kannada version of Heart Lamp," says a Sapna Book House representative.

A bibliophile checks out Banu Mushtaq's Booker Prize-winning 'Heart Lamp' at Blossom Book House on Church Street on Friday | ALLEN EGENUSE J

City institutions offer admissions to Pahalgam attack victims' sons

BENGALURU: RV Institution has granted admission free of cost to the son of late Manjunath Rao, who was killed in the Pahalgam terror attack on April 22. Abhijaya M, who scored 97% in the PU examination, has been admitted in RV University – School of Business. "Responding to my request, RV Institutions have come forward to sponsor and support the degree education of Abhijaya M," Bangalore South MP Tejasvi Surya posted on X. Meanwhile, Transcend School in Yelachenahalli has offered support to Dr Sujata Bhushan, whose husband Bharat Bhushan was killed in the same terror attack. In their letter, the school stated that they will cover the schooling of their child up to Class 10 and plus two.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

24th May: It's Saturday today, the Jewish holy day. It always interests me that the Muslim holiday - Friday - the Jewish and the Christian - Sunday - all follow in a sequence. It's no coincidence, but the result of ancient astrological arguments about which planet is most important - Venus (Friday), Saturn (Saturday) or the Sun (Sunday). So now you know - it's all in the stars!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Some people say that you can't gain without some pain! However, when all is said and done there is little to stop you from enjoying yourself. In point of fact, four uncompromising planets are lined up with the regions of your solar chart signifying creative expression and self-indulgence. Go for it!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
While it is true that the general planetary trends are on your side, I do feel that this is the time for measured responses. In spite of what astrologers often claim, you can blow up, but this is perhaps not the best time to do so. There's nothing to be gained from blaming the first person who crosses your path.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You should listen to other people instead of lecturing them. When partners are given a fair hearing, they may contribute some extremely useful advice. It is now the moment for you to realise that your ideas must be backed up with true facts. The time for bluff is over.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
The financial situation is looking more and more favourable, although you would be foolish to take a large risk. You must always keep sufficient in reserve to cope with any contingencies. You might do well from mixing business with pleasure.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You may either be putting in some overtime, or otherwise doing more than is necessary. But don't forget important leisure activities; stay active, keep moving and take steps to develop a new interest. If you go for a confrontation, you must take your share of the responsibility.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You can fulfil your social engagements if you wish, but your stars are looking so monastic that the ideal way to spend the next few days would be far away on a spiritual retreat. One way or another, you must make more time for yourself, but family members overseas do offer a fruitful point of contact.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Leaving to one side more profound issues, this is a day for retail-therapy, window-shopping, browsing through catalogues and generally involving yourself in the consumer society. A generous gesture will help happy social gatherings go with a swing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
What transpires between now and eight weeks' time will totally transform many of your opinions and attitudes - and some of your decisions. Hopefully, a few hard knocks will also help you smarten up your act and enable you to see just how well-off you are in many respects.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Part of your horoscope is shouting about fun, another is pulling you towards spiritual and philosophical dimensions. The solution would seem to be to enjoy yourself but never lose sight of the meaning of life. A loved one from far away is about to get in touch, so wait for the news to arrive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
There is some way to go before you need experience any further shake-up. I know that some of you are still feeling bewildered and confused, but such feelings will pass, especially if you realise that you must get on with ordinary life. Plus, someone will surprise you by coming up with the best advice.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
While it's true to say that your solar chart is generally light-hearted, this is a very appropriate moment for serious discussions and important choices which will affect your practical affairs for a very long time indeed. A partner has the answer to an old question - if only they knew it!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
It's a thoroughly useful period, and the most helpful thing you can do for yourself is sit down, have a good, hard think, and talk to people about all practical matters involving home and work. There are arrangements to make which can be deferred no longer.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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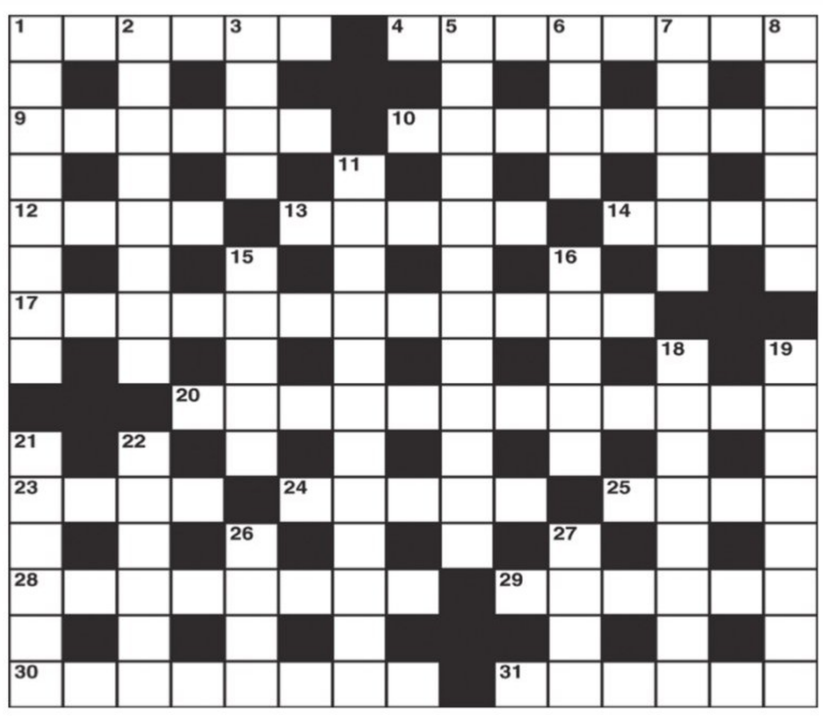

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Pirate's treasure perhaps (6)
4 Film plot involving arsenic and love (8)
9 Stop translating Sartre (6)
10 Vessel well protected from awfully cold rain (8)
12 Composer drops in for a bit of pork (4)
13 Succession of Emperors maybe with new clothes (5)
14 Visitors to Sicily should see it before turning back (4)
17 Soldiers put to flight? (12)
20 Eminent composer? (6,2,4)
23 Leave out nothing with German connection (4)
24 She would pack a right in a scrap (5)
25 A return of service which is some way off (4)
28 Don't be in a hurry to use a stopwatch (4,4)
29 Sound rule for gunners to use (6)
30 Humility shown by Ken seems out of place (8)
31 A team's verbal digressions (6)

DOWN

1 Picture with a main theme (8)
2 Old port (8)
3 It's not difficult to name a novel midshipman (4)
5 Wrote and agreed (12)
6 They are in order (4)
7 Report is about overdue (6)
8 Examination of French form included a severe test (6)
11 Preliminary plans for training aviators? (5,7)
15 Medium for broadcasting three variations (5)
16 Skill in making ships (5)
18 Swindle made to pay - but jailed perhaps (8)
19 Directions for assembling machine parts (8)
21 A base for the weaver (6)
22 Preserve an awkward situation (6)
26 Things cracked up to stupefy (4)
27 Settles in the country in France (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Child, 4 Pigtail, 8 Fee, 9 Portrayed, 10 Estates, 11 Amble, 13 Sicily, 15 Debate, 18 Sally, 19 Devoted, 21 Repulsive, 23 Ann, 24 Analyst, 25 Sands.

Down: 1 Coffers, 2 Identical, 3 Depot, 4 Parish, 5 Germane, 6 Any, 7 Lodge, 12 Boat train, 14 Loyalty, 16 Endings, 17 Adrift, 18 Syria, 20 Veers, 22 Pea.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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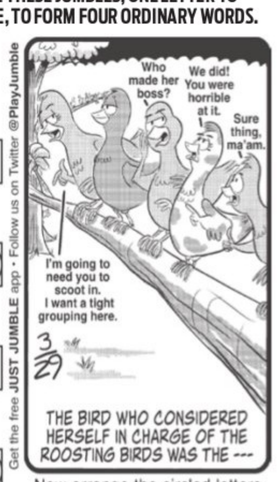
Who made her boss?
We did! You were horrible at it.
Sure thing, ma'am.
I'm going to need you to scoot in. I want a triple grouping here.
THE BIRD WHO CONSIDERED HERSELF IN CHARGE OF THE ROOSTING BIRDS WAS THE ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CROWN HIPPO IMPORT MEDIUM
Answer: They didn't plan to have lunch together, so when the identical twins did, it was — "IMPROMP-TWO"

Shri. Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka

FROM THE HOUSE OF MYSORE SANDAL SOAP

Two Years of Spectacular Success 2

Shri. D. K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka

A Century of Fragrance Finds New Momentum

Vision 2028
Aiming for ₹5,000 Cr Turnover

- New milestones achieved
- Inspiring leadership
- Ambitious goals for growth

"Somewhere, it has rained..." ...whispers the breeze.

Everyone enjoys the cool breeze that follows the first rain, carrying the earthy scent of wet soil. It's a moment that makes you pause, close your eyes, and simply breathe. It stirs something deep within. That same pure, soulful feeling is captured in the fragrance of Mysore Sandal Soap. Natural and unforgettable, its deep, woody aroma isn't just smelled - it's experienced.

Mysore Sandal Soap is manufactured by Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited (KSDL), a trusted name in the FMCG sector. From soaps and detergents to handwash and incense sticks, its products are loved across India and beyond. Ask any Kannadiga flying abroad - along with spices and sweets, there's always a bar of Mysore Sandal Soap in their bag. That's how deeply its fragrance is woven into memory.

Thanks to the current government's committed and forward-looking approach, KSDL has entered a dynamic phase of expansion and innovation-a shining example of how tradition can evolve and thrive in modern times.

What's remarkable about KSDL in recent years is its willingness to experiment and innovate. The company has expanded its market, increased exports, doubled production capacity, and improved operational efficiency. Most importantly, profits are steadily rising due to strong and visionary leadership. **KSDL is a clear example of what can happen when a company is led by inspiring leadership, bold thinking and a fresh perspective**.

New Leadership Brings New Energy to KSDL

Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited (KSDL), founded in 1916 in Mysuru by Maharaja Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and Sir M. Visvesvaraya, is a company with a proud legacy. By 1918, it had set up its central office in Bengaluru. Now, over a century later, KSDL is undergoing a new phase of growth and transformation — a reflection of its enduring vision and resilience.

Since the incumbent government took office in Karnataka, KSDL has seen a major shift in direction under the leadership of **Hon'ble Minister for Large & Medium Industries & Infrastructure Development Shri M.B. Patil** and the **guidance of Hon'ble Chief Minister** of Karnataka **Shri Siddaramaiah**. With bold plans to revitalise the company and expand its market, the minister laid the foundation for this renewed momentum.

Bringing these ideas to life is Hon'ble MLA **Shri Appaji C.S. Nadagouda**, who, as **Chairman**, has driven strategic initiatives on the ground.

Providing the operational and implementation edge is **Dr. Prashanth P.K.M.** (IFS), whose capable leadership as as Managing Director has brought agility and focus to the company's operations.

The combined efforts of these three leaders have re-energised KSDL. The impressive progress of the last two years stands as proof, with dedicated officers, staff, and workers playing a key role in driving this upward journey.

20+ Premium Products

KSDL has recently launched a wide range of new products - including beauty soaps, incense sticks, and cleaning agents - taking the total to over 20 offerings. Each one is of premium quality. The range starts with luxury soaps like Mysore Sandal Millennium and Mysore Sandal Gold, and extends to neem and aloe vera soaps, dhoop sticks, agarbattis, phenyl, body wash, washing powder, sandalwood oil, and more.

Crackdown on Counterfeit Networks

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Uncompromising Quality – The Secret behind Success

The core philosophy of Mysore Sandal Soap has always been "Uncompromising Quality," and that's exactly why customers across India trust and love it. Maharaja Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and Sir M. Visvesvaraya founded the brand in 1916 with this vision. Even today, KSDL carefully sources and processes raw materials to maintain the same high standards.

Having crossed 109 years, Mysore Sandal Soap retains its freshness and legacy. KSDL is already available in 25 countries and aims to expand to 80 nations. Another primary goal is to cross ₹5,000 crore in total turnover by 2028 - given the current team's energy and commitment, that target looks well within reach.

KSDL has significantly increased its production and is moving ahead profitably. Notably, soap production crossed 4,144 metric tonnes in just one month, marking a new milestone for the company.

Shri. Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka

KSDL is a symbol of Karnataka's pride. Established by the Maharaja of Mysore, the company is achieving new milestones under the current government.

Shri. D.K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka

Recent efforts to revitalise KSDL are paying off, with new product lines like soaps, gels, and candles. The company aims for a ₹5,000 crore turnover by 2028.

Shri. M.B. Patil
Hon'ble Minister for Large & Medium Industries and Infrastructure Development

With updated policies and technology geared toward global demand, KSDL is blending tradition with modernity and rising to greater heights.

Shri. Appaji C.S. Nadagouda
Hon'ble MLA & Chairman, KSDL

Mysore Sandal products represent Karnataka's excellence. KSDL's expansion in production and market reach is driven by strong leadership and committed efforts.

Dr. S. Selvakumar, IAS
Principal Secretary
Department of Industries & Commerce

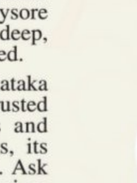
Prices haven't been increased in the last three years, with the aim of keeping this iconic soap affordable. The factory produces around 3 crore bars monthly, with a turnover of nearly ₹100 crore.

Dr. Prashanth P.K.M., IFS
Managing Director, KSDL

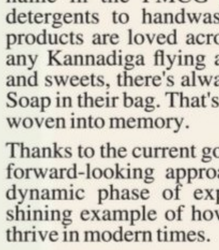
Record-Breaking Revenue and Profit

Over the past three years, KSDL's production, revenue, and profit have reflected its strong performance. The company's turnover rose from ₹1,375 Cr in 2022–23 to ₹1,788 Cr in 2024–25. Net profit increased from ₹182 Cr to ₹415 Cr during the same period - a historic achievement for KSDL.

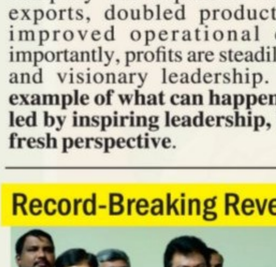
Tamannaah Bhatia Brand Ambassador



To further expand the reach of its Mysore Sandal Face Wash across India, KSDL has appointed Tamannaah Bhatia - a multilingual actress with a massive nationwide following - as its brand ambassador. This move is part of KSDL's broader marketing strategy to strengthen its presence beyond Karnataka.



The enchanting fragrance of Mysore Sandal Soap, has crossed national borders, making its presence felt internationally. Renowned chef Shri Vikas Khanna presented Mysore Sandal Soap, elegantly placed in a marble box, as a gift to acclaimed **American actress Anne Jacqueline Hathaway**. During his visit to the USA with the official delegation, Minister Shri M.B. Patil met Vikas Khanna and gifted him Mysore Sandal products, expressing his appreciation for the gesture.


'Going to start buying again': Anand Mahindra is all nostalgic about Mysore Sandal soap
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Mysore Sandal: Anand Mahindra shared a video of how the soaps are being manufactured and said that he is going to buy them again.

Mahindra group chairman Shri Anand Mahindra shared his nostalgia with legendary Mysore Sandal Soap which is manufactured by KSDL. He shared a video on social media, of how the soaps are being manufactured and said that he is going to buy them again.

The Turnaround in Numbers

Year	Turnover	Net Profit	Dividend
2022–23	₹1,375 Cr	₹182 Cr	₹54.8 Cr
2023–24	₹1,571 Cr	₹362 Cr	₹108.6 Cr
2024–25	₹1,788 Cr	₹415 Cr	₹120 Cr

Production That Keeps Pace

Year	Target (MT)	Achieved (MT)	Achievement %
2022–23	31,481	33,962	108%
2023–24	35,293	37,917	107%
2024–25	38,188	42,172 (est.)	110%

- Daily output: 1.8 million soaps
- Soaps account for 70% of total production

Future Activities

Partnering with e-commerce platforms to drive ₹100 Cr annual sales online

Organizing the 'Mysore Sandal Soap Mela' across the state to enhance reach and promotions

New production unit in Vijayapura to expand sales in North Karnataka. This will save on transportation costs.

Increasing Exports
Present in 25 countries, targeting 80 countries by 2026

Expanding presence in the North-East, Punjab, Rajasthan, and Jammu & Kashmir.

Upgradation of existing facilities and machinery to double output

Modern Commercial Complex

KSDL has decided to make effective use of its large property located in the heart of the city. A blueprint has been drawn up for a state-of-the-art commercial complex at an estimated cost of ₹250 crore. The project aims to introduce modern retail infrastructure while generating revenue through rentals and resource consolidation.

Incentives to Grow Sandalwood

To promote sandalwood cultivation among farmers, KSDL has launched the 'Grow More Sandal' initiative. Under this program, farmers will receive an incentive of ₹500 per year for three years. The goal is to develop sandalwood plantations on 1,000 acres annually, reaching 10,000 acres over the next 10 years. So far, agreements have been signed with 713 farmers.

In FY 2024-25, Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited has emerged as a top performer surpassing leading Indian corporations and FMCG giants in both sales and profit growth.

14% Sales Growth **15% Profit Growth**

Industries Minister Karmayogi **Shri M.B. Patil** steered century-old KSDL from a crossroads to spectacular success.

As enshrined in our Constitution - to safeguard public property and to abjure violence is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India.

A big thank you to all the workers, unions, staff, officers, General Manager-Administration, General Manager-Finance, for their valuable contributions to this wonderful achievement of the organization.

Karnataka Soaps & Detergents Ltd.

SC survey to go on till June 1

The State Government has extended the completion date for the ongoing survey for the internal reservation among SCs in the state. The door-to-door survey will be conducted up to May 29. After that, those left out can visit special camps on May 30, 31, and June 1. They can also submit the details online up to June 1

Bengaluru South dist — it's official!

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE Revenue Department on Friday issued an official notification renaming Ramanagara district as Bengaluru South.

According to the notification issued by the Principal Secretary Rajender Kumar Kataria, "As per the provision of section 4 (4A) of Karnataka Land Revenue Act, the name of Ramanagara district will be renamed as Bengaluru South district of the Karnataka State by declaring Ramanagara as district head quarters."

CM, DyCM defend move

CM Siddaramaiah and DyCM DK Shivakumar defended the decision to rename Ramanagra. In Mysuru, Siddaramaiah said the State has the power to rename districts. Refuting the charges made by Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy that history has been distorted by renaming Ramanagara, the CM said that the decision was taken based on public opinion.

In Vijayapura, reacting to Kumaraswamy's remarks, Shivakumar questioned the former's political choices. "Did Kumaraswamy come to Ramanagara to do politics? Why did he not do politics in his home district of Hassan? Why hasn't he removed the initials in his name, which refer to his father's name and his village's name?" he asked. Shivakumar said that changing names is related to the aspirations of the people.

On criticism that the name change was aimed at boosting real estate, Shivakumar admitted that development was indeed a key objective. "We want the people of our village to benefit. Everyone should have jobs, farmers should prosper, and investors should come from across the globe. Increasing property value and creating opportunities is part of our vision for development," he said, adding that there were no plans to change the name of Ramanagara town.

Decision taken to favour land mafia, says Shobha

Union MoS Shobha Karandlaje on Friday alleged that Ramanagara district has been renamed as Bengaluru South to favour the land mafia. Speaking to reporters in Sullia, Dakshina Kannada, she said that the mafia in Bengaluru wanted to rename Ramanagara so that the land value appreciates.

HDK: 'POWERFUL CONG LEADER' TRIED TO IMPLICATE Dr G IN GOLD SMUGGLING CASE

Union min says it is plot to unseat Siddu; Kumaraswamy has lost his mind: Shivakumar

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UNION Minister For Steel and Heavy Industries HD Kumaraswamy on Friday alleged that Karnataka Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara was targeted by one of his cabinet colleagues in the Ranya Rao gold smuggling case. "A powerful Congress leader is behind the conspiracy and it is a plot to unseat Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and seize the CM's post", he alleged while addressing reporters in New Delhi.

Kumaraswamy said the 'powerful leader' tipped off customs officers helping them to arrest the actress when she arrived at the Bengaluru International Airport with the smuggled gold. The 'powerful leader' wished to implicate Parameshwara in the case as the latter too was emerging as an aspirant for the CM post, according to Kumaraswamy.

The Enforcement Directorate, which is investigating the gold smuggling case, had recently raided the educational institutions belonging to Parameshwara.

Meanwhile, DyCM DK Shivakumar dismissed the allegations and questioned Kumaraswamy's credibility and mental health. "Another name for chronic lying is Kumaraswamy," Shivakumar said on Friday during a media interaction in Kolhara, Vijayapura district. "He has lost his mind. His mental health must have deteriorated," he remarked.

But Kumaraswamy alleged that Parameshwara is being targeted in the gold smuggling case as part of an internal power struggle within the Congress party. "The real motive is to sideline the Dalit leadership and elevate a rival leader to the CM's post", he added.

He noted Parameshwara's efforts to organise a Dalit convention and engage with the national leadership in order to stake claim for the CM post may have triggered the backlash from the 'powerful leader'. Kumaraswamy referred to earlier statements made by Cooperation Minister Rajanna in the State Assembly, which hinted at the existence of a politically influential figure involved in surveillance and manipulation tactics.

Kumaraswamy also raised questions about how a Congress insider knew that a woman was smuggling gold from Dubai and the information that was eventually leaked to enforcement authorities. "Was the Intelligence department, which reports directly to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, truly unaware of these developments", he asked.

According to Kumaraswamy, the gold smuggling case was being used as a tool to damage Parameshwara's credibility and derail his leadership ambitions. He alleged that the person aiming to succeed Siddaramaiah as Chief Minister was orchestrating the entire episode from behind the scenes.

Kumaraswamy also alleged that renaming Ramanagara as 'Bengaluru South' district was Shivakumar's move to increase the value of his own lands. He said the cabinet decision will be reversed in the future.

"Why was the district renamed? The hidden agenda is clear. I won't bother about it now. I will respond at the right time. Are they (Congress) going to be in power forever? What they have done now will be reversed. I know that. After all, this man (DKS) is a real estate businessman. He knows how to play tricks to get his land value appreciated. Didn't Ramanagara district already bring value to farmers' lands?" Kumaraswamy asked. He accused the CM of hypocrisy. "He claims to be an AHINDA leader but the real tragedy is he is keeping those who grabbed Dalits' land close to him," he said.

Raids should not be politically motivated: CM

MYSURU: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has said that the recent raids by the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) on educational institutions linked to Karnataka Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara are politically motivated. The Chief Minister said that he is not against the Central agency carrying out investigations to unearth black money, but is against using it for political vendetta. On the Supreme Court observing that the ED was "crossing all limits" in several investigations, the Chief Minister said that he was not aware of the context in which the apex court had made the observation, but reiterated that Central agencies are meant to recover black money and check corruption and not to be used as a tool to settle political scores. **ENS**

Donated money to National Herald: DKS

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@ Vijayapura

AMID reports of his name figuring in the National Herald case, Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said that he and his brother, former MP DK Suresh, have donated Rs 25 lakh each to the Congress-run newspaper.

Addressing the media before launching development works in Kolhara town near Vijayapura on Friday, the DyCM, however, said that the contribution made by the siblings was from their income and done in a transparent manner.

"It is our party's newspaper. Suresh and I donated Rs 25 lakh each to it, including contributions from our trust. We gave this money from our pockets and from our hard-earned money. There is nothing to hide," he said. When asked if the donation that he gave to the National Herald might cause any legal trouble, Shivakumar reiterated that there was nothing to hide and the funds were given openly and honestly.

What is wrong, asks CM

Mysuru: When reporters asked about DK Shivakumar saying that he donated Rs 25 lakh to the National Herald newspaper, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah asked,"What is wrong in giving donations?"

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar at the inauguration of various development projects in Kolhara, Vijayapura district, on Friday | EXPRESS

CHITTAPUR FRACAS

Chalavadi approaches Horatti for privilege motion

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LEADER of Opposition in the Council Chalavadi T Narayanaswamy on Friday approached Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti, seeking his permission to move a breach of privilege motion against Kalaburagi Superintendent of Police and other officers. As Horatti was not in office, Chalavadi spoke to him over phone and submitted the proposal to the personal secretary at Vidhana Soudha.

On being heckled and his alleged 'illegal detention' at the government guesthouse in Chittapur on May 21, Chalavadi alleged that officers were party to it. "Kalaburagi SP Aduru Srinivasulu and Additional SP Mahesh Meghannavar, DySP Shankar Gowda Patil, CPIs Chandrashekar Thigadi, Nataraja Lada and other officers kept silent and performed their duties in a manner that led to my privileges being breached by participating in this criminal and shameful act," he alleged, seeking action against them.

Chalavadi was visiting Chittapur to attend a Tiranga Yatra programme organised in honour of Indian soldiers involved in 'Operation Sindoor'.

Soon after he arrived at the Government Guesthouse at 3.30pm, some goons, claiming to be Congress workers, staged a protest in front of the main gate, using abusive language and shouting slogans, he alleged.

"Kalaburagi SP Aduru Srinivasulu did not arrive or respond properly to my call. But around 07.38pm, the group forcibly entered the Circuit House premises. They threw a blueprint on my official government vehicle and damaged the vehicle. They tried to attack me, used low-level language, insulted and threatened me. Police were staring at me and were getting repeated phone calls. They were acting as per instructions given. I was trapped in that guesthouse for more than six hours and they kept me in illegal detention," he said.

Trouble broke out after Chalavadi allegedly made a derogatory remark against RDPR minister and Chittapur MLA Priyank Kharge.

BJP TO PROTEST IN KALABURAGI TODAY

KALABURAGI: BJP leaders and activists will stage a dharna in front of deputy commissioner's office at Kalaburagi at 10.30 am on Sunday to protest against an insult to LoP in Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy by Congress workers at Chittapur, which is represented by RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge, said BJP chief whip in the Council N Ravikumar, here on Friday. Ravikumar asked what sin Narayanaswamy, a Dalit leader, committed that he had to be confined to the guesthouse at Chittapur for over five hours on Wednesday. He said that while Congress leaders claim Narayanaswamy insulted Priyank by comparing him to a dog, they were silent when AICC president Mallikarjun compared PM Modi to a snake. Even after Narayanaswamy expressed his regret for the comment, Congress workers did not let him out to take part in the Tiranga Yatra at Chittapur, he added. **ENS**

POLITICAL THEATRE

Khader may soon revoke suspension of BJP MLAs

VIJAYAPURA: Assembly Speaker UT Khader is likely to revoke the suspension of 18 BJP MLAs. They were suspended for their unruly behaviour in the House in March. The MLAs, along with BJP leaders, met the Speaker many times and appealed to revoke their suspension. They even approached the governor with an appeal in April. Subsequently, the governor wrote to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in this regard. Khader told *TNIE* that he will hold a meeting with Siddaramaiah, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil and other ministers on the matter on Sunday. "We are keen to revoke their suspension. We need the approval of the House. It has been two months. They have apologised," he said. He said that a decision will be taken on the matter at the meeting. Khader said that he had not decided to invite the Leader of Opposition in the Assembly to the meeting. "This suspension will be a lesson to all MLAs on how to behave in the House" he said. **ENS**

MY TAKE

Is there a solution to the chaos in Namma Bengaluru?

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CHAOS. A search to understand the word better revealed: "Complete disorder and confusion". In Physics, it is explained as "the property of a complex system whose behaviour is so unpredictable as to appear random, owing to great sensitivity to small changes in conditions".

That is as far as understanding the word is concerned. This simple five-letter word can however send the brain into a spin when we actually experience it. For that, you need to be in Bengaluru – probably the most ideal place to experience chaos in action.

Let's start from the very beginning about the city and chaos.

A city is an urban area with a high population density. It has a high concentration of residential areas. A city is a centre of commerce, culture, administration, markets, educational institutions, hospitals and medical centres, sports, and recreational and leisure facilities spread across it. These are linked by roads and streets, and supported by essential mobility infrastructure, water supply, and sanitation systems. Ideally, it needs to support a sustainable cradle-to-grave life, guaranteeing a comforting sense of safety and security.

Chaos in the city sets in with the failure of civic systems, processes, deliverance of services, enforcement and law & order mechanism. When that happens, masses take the failure for granted, and take advantage of the lenience of laws, weak enforcement – which translates to lack of deterrence to unlawful behaviour – and civic administrative shortfalls.

In chaotic Bengaluru, unpredictability and randomness prevail. One just can't be sure how long it takes from point A to point B by road. The cause could be anything from traffic gridlocks en route resulting from unqualified drivers – although armed with valid licences – contributing their worth with their "driving skills"; incomplete road or drain works; a road rage incident holding up traffic, regardless of whether an ambulance in an emergency is stranded in it; convoy of a political heavyweight forcing traffic movement to a grinding halt; or processions on the roads … it is like rules and their enforcement do not exist, or enforced for questionable reasons.

The visual aspects of chaos are pedestrians being forced to walk on the roads (jay-walking) due to absence or lack of proper footpaths; insecurity of women, elders and children in public spaces; public urination and spitting; littering without a care for its implications; unauthorized constructions, building plans and encroachments…the list goes on.

It is more than two decades since then Bangalore, now Bengaluru, shed its last vestiges of being the "Pensioner's Paradise". Today, that once-Pensioner's Paradise is one of the cruellest for elders and pensioners. One of the impacts of chaotic Bengaluru is that it has become unfriendly to elders. It is as if the city has been designed to be vengeful at their very existence.

But chaos doesn't have a design. It's an evolved condition. It is more like one that is allowed to develop, thanks to successive ruling dispositions over the years, irrespective of their political ideologies, and the ones they can't do without – the bureaucracy. Both nurture a not-so-secret key ingredient for the chaos in Bengaluru. It is called apathy – comes with a large degree of seemingly innate indifference.

The elders, however, may draw some consolation from the fact that it is not just them that a chaotic, unkempt Bengaluru targets. In fact, no one is spared, irrespective of age-group, gender, or communal/caste identity. That way at least, Bengaluru is secular – it presents an equal 'Hell' for all, without resorting to the pet exercise of politicians these days, called identity politics.

We are not even talking about heavy rains and the inevitable flooding of the city's areas. We are talking about everyday-Bengaluru, that the city that has become from its once-pristine condition. Only that rains add to the chaos that prevails daily to the already existing chaotic conditions in Bengaluru.

Attempts are being made to solve Bengaluru's problems. But the proposed solutions are more like treating the big toe while the actual problem is migraine. The problems will only persist with such approaches. Solutions need to come with a changed mindset, and they need to be simple, direct and effective. For instance, tunnel roads can never be a solution for the city's traffic problems. It will only add to the road area, encouraging people to use more private vehicles instead of goading them into taking a much-improved and enhanced public transport or mass rapid transport system.

The challenge lies in changing our mindset, not in proposing solutions with our present agenda-driven mindset, which would only prolong and compound the problems, further contributing to Bengaluru's chaos.

In many ways, the smooth functioning of a city like Bengaluru is an expression of a healthy democracy, a failure of which compromises democratic values – our very freedom of movement and our right to life and safe living, without which democracy has no meaning. The machinery of solutions for the city needs to begin with genuine pride for Namma Bengaluru!

KARNATAKA TO APPOINT 51,000 GUEST TEACHERS FOR 2025-26 ACADEMIC YEAR

BENGALURU:The State Government has announced the appointment of 51,000 guest teachers for the 2025–26 academic year. The move is aimed at ensuring that government primary and high schools reopen on schedule and function smoothly when the new academic year begins on May 29. Of the total appointments, 40,000 teachers will be assigned to primary schools and 11,000 to high schools. This allocation reflects the state's urgent need to strengthen both foundational and secondary levels of education. The appointments will be temporary in nature, lasting either until regular teachers are recruited and posted or until the end of the academic year. "This decision is crucial to bridge the immediate gap in teaching staff and to ensure that our students do not suffer due to a lack of teachers," Karnataka School Education and Literacy Minister Madhu Bangarappa said. "Our priority is to ensure that quality education is accessible from day one of the new academic year," he added. To streamline the process, the government has directed officials to prepare a detailed plan covering the honorarium structure, as well as the district- and taluk-wise distribution of these guest teachers. **ENS**

BJP chargesheet against govt a bundle of lies: CM

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Friday tore into BJP and its chargesheet on the two-year-old Congress government alleging that development works have come to a standstill with the implementation of the five guarantees. The CM called it a bundle of lies and said BJP leaders BS Yediyurappa, R Ashoka and BY Vijayendra have made baseless charges.

After launching projects worth Rs 513 crore at KR Nagar, he said BJP and JDS leaders should visit the town to know whether the government has carried out development works or not. BJP should know that with the guarantee schemes, 50-60 lakh women use free buses every day and around 500 crore women have used the facility since its introduction two years ago, he said. Can a bankrupt government take up work worth Rs 513 crore, he asked.

Accusing the previous BJP government of looting the state, he said it sanctioned projects worth Rs 2.70 lakh crore without allocating funds. Previous CM Basavaraj Bommai gave orders to carry out works worth Rs 1.66 lakh crore for which the Congress government had to pay, he claimed.

The huge turnout of four lakh people at the rally in Hosapete marking two years of the Congress government is a testimony to good governance as people are happy with the guarantees, he said. Karnataka, now the second highest in GST collection, will be first in the next financial year, he said.

Centre should take steps: Siddaramaiah on Covid

On the increasing number of Covid cases in several Asian countries like Singapore, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said that the Union Government should take immediate precautionary measures to protect the citizens.

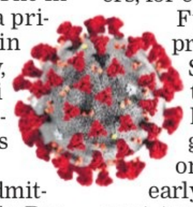
The Chandra Layout police have arrested four men who allegedly set fire to a doctor's house in Bapuji Layout on May 10. The main accused is yet to be arrested. "The motive behind the act remains unclear and will only come to light after the main accused Ravi is apprehended," the police said

Covid cases rise, three children test positive

Nine-month-old among infected; advisory issued

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A nine-month-old baby boy from Hoskote tested positive for Covid-19, health department officials confirmed on Friday, amid a slow but noticeable rise in cases in Karnataka. The infant was diagnosed at a private medical college in Hoskote on Thursday, and was shifted to Vani Vilas Hospital for further care. The infant is currently stable.



Two other children admitted to another hospital in Bengaluru also tested positive for Covid-19 and are currently recovering.

"We discussed the cases with medical experts. They have clarified that such infections in neonates are part of the usual viral trend. While babies have lower immunity, they generally recover quickly and without complications," a senior health official said.

This year, Karnataka reported 35 active Covid-19 cases, of which 32 are from Bengaluru alone.

Though no deaths were reported owing to the virus so far in Karnataka this year, the health department noted a gradual increase in the number of infections over the past 20 days.

Amid rising concerns, the Health Department on Friday issued an official advisory asking the public to strictly follow Covid Appropriate Behaviour (CAB) to prevent further spread.

The advisory specifically calls for pregnant women, children, the immune-compromised, and individuals with comorbid conditions to wear face masks while visiting crowded places. It also encourages regular hand hygiene practices, including the use of hand sanitizers, for everyone.

Further, individuals presenting symptoms of Severe Acute Respiratory Illness (SARI) have been advised to get tested for Covid-19 on priority to ensure early treatment and to prevent transmission to others. The department emphasised that though the situation remains under control, proactive compliance with preventive measures is essential in the larger interest of public health.

Department officials reiterated that there is no cause for panic but warned that vigilance is necessary given the upward trend in daily case counts.

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Senior health official

MONSOON COMMUTE

A woman pillion rider struggles with an umbrella as she travels on a scooter during rain in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EXPRESS READ

Man held for filming women passengers in Metro

Bengaluru: A 27-year-old man was arrested for allegedly capturing photos and videos of women passengers on Namma Metro without their knowledge and uploading them on Instagram. The accused **Diganth** is a resident of Peenya and a native of Holenarasipura taluk in Hassan district. He works in the accounts department of a private firm. The Banashankari police had registered a suo motu case after the incident came to light and sparked an outrage on social media. According to the police, after analysing account details and conducting technical research, they arrested the accused. He had been uploading the videos since April, secretly filming women on his way to work on the Metro. He then uploaded them to an Instagram account named Bangalore metro_chicks, which had over 5,000 followers, the police said adding the accused was booked under the charges of voyeurism and the Information Technology Act. **ENS**

TDR scam: ED raids 9 realty firms, builders, brokers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Bengaluru zonal office, conducted search operations at nine premises, including the office of Valmark Realty Holdings Private Limited, its director, and certain builders, brokers and fake TDR applicants under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002, in connection with a scam involving fraudulent issuance of Transferable Development Rights (TDRs).

The ED initiated investigation on the basis of an FIR registered by the erstwhile Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB), Bengaluru. As per the chargesheet filed by ACB, the accused company represented by its director, Ratan Lath, after obtaining Development Rights Certificates (DRCs), sold the transferred TDR to real estate companies and individuals, earning a total illegal gain of approximately Rs 27.68 crore. TDR/DRC are awards specifying the built-up area (BUA), which the owner of a site or plot can either sell or utilize -- in-situ/ elsewhere, in lieu of the land compulsorily acquired free of cost by the urban local body for public purpose, as per the master plan or for road widening, recreational use zone, etc. The award is in the form of a TDR certificate issued by the competent authority, which mentions the area surrendered and the cost as per the circle rate.

In an official release on Friday, the ED stated that "a set of brokers, including private persons/entities provoked the previous owners of certain properties, which were proposed to be acquired by BBMP for widening of road/other public purposes, to claim the TDRs.

It is observed that TDR brokers and previous owners/ wrong owners of the properties colluded with BBMP employees/revenue officers to get the TDR. They cheated the government and genuine owners of the properties.

It is also observed that BBMP officials/revenue officials, in collusion with the brokers, inflated the area of the acquired land, included public roads, claimed existence of extra floors and fake buildings and also adopted the wrong rate for calculating TDR," the ED stated.

During the search proceedings, the central agency seized several incriminating documents pertaining to the scam. "The ED uncovered evidence related to involvement of certain developers, brokers/entities who effected TDR scam in connivance with some top BBMP officers/officials, resulting in substantial financial losses to the BBMP and state government.

Incriminating evidence regarding large-scale scam in TDRs issued by BBMP from 2009 to 2015 and by the BDA thereafter, in various other areas in Bengaluru and their linkages with other FIRs, have been seized and are being examined," added the ED.

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Toddler lost at temple reunited with family by police

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A three-year-old boy who got separated from his uncle during a visit to a temple in Gunjur, Whitefield, was safely reunited with his parents, thanks to the alertness of the Whitefield traffic police personnel.

The child had accompanied his uncle to the temple on Thursday. While the uncle was engaged in offering prayers during the pooja, the boy got lost in the crowd and eventually walked out of the temple premises in search of his uncle.

It was then that Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) Muniraju, Head Constable Lokesh, and police constables Harish and Taheer Pasha from the Whitefield traffic police station, who were manning traffic, noticed the unattended child near the busy roadside. They approached the boy and asked for his parents' names or address. However, the child, overwhelmed and frightened, was unable to recall any details.

The police constables Harish and Pasha searched for the child's parents near the temple premises and even made announcements through the temple PA system but couldn't find any clue. Head Constable Lokesh offered the child a chocolate to calm him down and gained his trust. He then took the boy along on his two-wheeler, checking nearby areas where the family might be staying. A senior police officer from Whitefield said that after nearly 30 minutes of searching and asking around, the boy noticed a playground where he usually goes to play. After confirmation from other local children playing there, the boy's parents were finally located. The officer added that even the parents were unaware that the child had been separated from his uncle. Speaking to *TNIE*, Lokesh said that it was a bit of a challenge as the child was unable to recall his home address or parents' names. "But by offering him chocolate and speaking to him gently, we managed to handle the situation," he said.

The boy's parents expressed their gratitude—it was a tearful and emotional moment, he added.

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP Portal Only)

KPCL invites tenders from valid Class-III and above contractors registered in KPWD through KPP Portal: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works.

1).KPCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT2904, Date: 16.05.2025. Periodical Maintenace of buildings, Gardens, Civil house keeping works, Jungle cutting & Desilting of drains & nalas in Marshalling yard area at RTPS For a period of Twelve(12) months. Amount put to Tender: **Rs. 58.20 Lakhs**. Work completion period: **Twelve(12) Months** including Monsoon period.

2). KPCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT2905, Date: 16.05.2025. Periodical Maintenance of buildings, gardens, civil house keeping works, Jungle cutting & Desilting of drains in CHP area at RTPS For a period of Twelve(12) months. Amount put to Tender: **Rs. 47.98 Lakhs.** Work completion period: **Twelve(12) Months** including Monsoon period.

Further any other information can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (RTM), RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170, Raichur District.** Mobile No.: **94806 82533.** Website: **https://kpcl.karnataka.gov.in.**

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

Tender Notice No.: PCMM/GENL/TP/2025/18, Dated : 22.05.2025, TENDER FOR "E" PROCUREMENT SYSTEM, The Principal Chief Materials Manager, South Eastern Railway, Hd. Qrs. Office (5th Floor), New Administrative Building, 11, Garden Reach Road, Kolkata-700043 for and on behalf of the President of India invites open E-tenders which have been uploaded on website **www.ireps.gov.in** as follows. All the tenders will be closed at 14.00 hrs. **Sl. No., Tender No., Due Date, Brief Description, Quantity & EMD** are as follows: **1. 30251393,** 16.07.2025, Lateral Side Flange (L.H.) for UIC type. 857 Nos., ₹ 3,49,900/-. **2. 33253397,** 23.06.2025, Brake Cylinders (One LH & One RH Cylinder). 34 Set, ₹ 1,52,460/-. **3. 31251451,** 18.06.2025, Installation Lever Assembly with Ball etc. 5097 Nos., ₹ 1,19,690/-. **4. 30253606,** 23.06.2025, Upper Flange Rubber Vestibule arrangement, 667 Nos., ₹ 1,89,840/-. **5. 30253502,** 18.06.2025, Enhanced capacity Screw Coupling etc. 400 Nos., ₹ 1,46,130/-. **6. GEM/2025/B/6256423,** 16.06.2025, 2 x 70 sq. mm. XLPE Cable for Working Voltages upto and including 1.1 KV.. 28,500 Mtr. ₹ 1,06,280/-. **7. 56251006,** 30.06.2025, Relay QNN1 (Interlocking code ACEHJ & ACDEK). 1704 Nos., ₹ 1,28,690/-. **8. 45253139,** 12.06.2025, Valve Regulated Lead Acid Mono Block Battery of 70 AH capacity for LHB coaches etc. 775 Set, ₹ 16,82,930/-. **9. 38253898,** 18.06.2025, Slack Adjuster Type IRSA - 600 complete. 750 Nos., ₹ 1,57,160/-. **10. 38253931,** 15.07.2025, Non-asbestos L type composition Break Block for freight stock.114870 Nos., ₹ 8,94,610/- Interested tenderers may visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** for full details/description/specification of the tenders and submit their bids online. In no case manual tenders for these items will be accepted. **N.B.:** Prospective Bidders may regularly visit **www.ireps.gov.in** to participate in all other tenders & any Corrigendum published thereafter.

(PR-192) Principal Chief Materials Manager/Garden Reach

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MCC/41/2025-P4-GAD **E - TENDER NOTICE** 23-05-2025

Competitive e-Tenders/Tender/Re-Tenders (Two cover systems) are invited from established manufacturers/ authorized suppliers/agencies for the supply of the following items to MCC-PGIOSR through e tender site www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and MCC-PGIOSR website.

Sl. No	Item Details	Tender ID/Ref. No.
1	Handheld Fundus Camera	2025_MCC_734575_3
2	Supply of Antibiotics and Antifungal Drugs	2025_MCC_765501_1
3	Supply of Common Drugs	2025_MCC_765433_1
4	Supply of Anticancer Drugs	2025_MCC_765625_1
5	Supply of Quadrivalent HPV Vaccines	2025_MCC_760625_2
6	Ophthalmic Chair and Stand Unit	2025_MCC_734037_4
7	EOI for consultancy service for conducting detailed study at MCC-PGIOSR and prepare the roadmap, process plans, SOPs and strategy for implementing and achieving the self-sustainable model.	2025_MCC_751462_2
8	Incubators (04 Nos)	2023_MCC_594189_3
9	CVAD Multi functional Couch	2025_MCC_722454_5

For details visit: www.mcc.kerala.gov.in or contact Purchase Division.
Sd/- Director

MAHARASHTRA METRO RAIL CORPORATION LTD.
(A joint venture of Govt. of India & Govt. of Maharashtra)
PUNE METRO RAIL PROJECT (PHASE II)
Block No. A3, District Court Pune, Nyayamurti Ranade Path, Shivaji Nagar, Pune-411005. Tel. : 020-26051074
E-mail: tenders.pmrp@mahametro.org | www.punemetrorail.org

Tender Notice No: P2-DDC 03/2025 (NCB) Date: 23/5/2025

Name of Work: Detailed Design Consultancy Services for 14 (Fourteen) Elevated Stations viz. Kharadi Chowk - Dandekar Pul, Excluding Viaduct in Station Portion on Kharadi-Khadakwasla Corridor of Pune Metro Rail Project.

To view this tender notice (NIT), interested bidder may visit the Maha-Metro website **www.punemetrorail.com**, or CPP portal **https://eprocure.gov.in**

Documents can be downloaded from **16:00 Hrs. On 28/05/2025 to 16:00 Hrs. On 17/06/2025 from https://mahatenders.gov.in, e-tender portal.**

Tender Notice No: P2-DPR- 02/2025 (NCB) Date: 23/5/2025

Name of Work: Consultancy Services for Preparation of Alternative Analysis Report (AAR) & Detailed Project Report (DPR) for new corridors providing connectivity to Pune Airport (Lohegaon) and Kondhwa/ Yewalewadi / Undri area

To view this tender notice (NIT), interested bidder may visit the Maha-Metro website **www.punemetrorail.com**, or CPP **portal https://eprocure.gov.in**

Documents can be downloaded from **16:00 Hrs. On 03/06/2025 to 16:00 Hrs. on 24/06/2025 from https://mahatenders.gov.in, e-tender portal.**

Executive Director / Procurement
Maha-Metro, PMRP

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PREMISES REQUIRED

Sealed offers are invited under **TWO-BID SYSTEM** from the owners of commercial space on **Main Road** preferably in **Ground Floor** having independent access, good frontage, parking and willing to construct strong room as per RBI specification and ready for occupation with required power load for opening of new branches/shifting of the existing branches at the following locations:

LOCATION	Name of the Dist	Population Group	APPROX CARPET AREA IN SQ.FT.
In and around Hennuru Bagalur Road	Bengaluru Urban	Metro	2200-2500 sft
In and around Hulikunte Village	Bengaluru Rural	Rural	1200-1500 sft
In and around Budigere	Bengaluru Rural	Rural	1200-1500 sft
In and around Doddaballapura	Bengaluru Rural	Rural	1200-1500 sft
In and around kothanur	Bengaluru Urban	Urban	1900-2000 sft
In and around AECS layout, B singasandra	Bengaluru Urban	Metro	2200-2500 sft
In and around Bharatiya city centre junction	Bengaluru Urban	Metro	2200-2500 sft
In and around Rahmat nagar	Kolar	Urban	1900-2000 sft
Seethanayakanahalli	Kolar	Rural	1200-1500 sft
Dadinayakanadoddi	Kolar	Rural	1200-1500 sft
In and around Nanjangud town	Mysuru Rural	Semi urban	1600-1700 sft
In and around Chamarajanagar	Chamarajanagar	Semi urban	1600-1700 sft
In and around Saligrama	Mysuru rural	Rural	1200-1500 sft
In and around Bogadi	Mysuru Urban	Urban	1900-2000 sft
Kuvempu nagar	Mysuru Urban	Urban	1900-2000 sft
Belavadi	Mysuru Rural	Rural	1200-1500 sft
In and around Sira	Tumkuru	Rural	1200-1500 sft
In and around Medigeshi	Tumkuru	Rural	1200-1500 sft

The details are published in the Bank's Website: **http://www.canarabank.com** The necessary application forms may be obtained from the above mentioned Office OR downloaded from the Bank's Website under **Announcement → Tenders.** Last date for submission of offers is **16.06.2025 up to 3.00 P.M** at our office.
Further, communications, corrigendum, amendments, if any, will be hosted in Bank's website only. "BROKERS EXCUSE"
Place: Bengaluru **Sd/-**
Date : 24.05.2025 **Assistant General Manager**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No:EEE/PDN/AEE-1/AE-2/2025-26/503-04 **Date: 23.05.2025**

NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited have formulated a scheme under section 67 of the Electricity Supply Act 2003 and the same is here with published in pursuance of section 67(ii) of said Act for information of the general public. Particulars of the scheme are as follows.

1. **Name of the Project:** "Establishing 2x20MVA, 66/11kV Sub-Station at Raghavendradhama (Doddabyalakere) in Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District by **LILO** of **existing 66KV Peenya-Puttenahalli DG-1** to the proposed sub-station at Raghavendradhama"(Doddabyalakere) in Hesarghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District.The details of works are mentioned below:

i. Establishing 2X20MVA, 66/11KV sub-station at Raghavendradhama (Doddabyalakere) in Bengaluru north taluk, Bengaluru urban district.

ii. Construction of 66KV LILO line from existing 66kV Peenya-DG Plant -1&2 DC line (LILO from DG-1 Ckt) to the proposed 66/11kV Raghavendradhama Substation using coyote Conductor for a route length of 0.104Kms and Strengthening of existing coyote conductor by DRAKE ACSR conductor between Tower No. 4 & 5 (from 220/66kV Puttenahalli S/s to LILO point of 66/11kV KHB S/s) for a distance of 0.161 Kms Bengaluru (North)taluk, Bengaluru urban district.

2. Salient Features:

- This is an ideal load center where the industrial, Commercial, Agricultural and domestic loads are existing.
- The problems of low voltages, frequent interruptions in power supply can be overcome and quality power supply can be provided and the future load growth can be catered in and around the area.
- The system losses will be reduced by reducing line lengths of 11kV i.e.1.334MU to 0.404MU. BCR will be 0.97

3. Estimate Cost of the Project: Rs. 2276.50 Lakhs.

The Corporation shall have and exercise all powers, which the telegraph authorities possess under Para (iii) of Indian Telegraph Act 1885 (13 of 1885) for carrying of the above scheme, objection/ discrepancies to the scheme, if any should be sent to the Executive Engineer (Ele), Project Division North, KPTCL, AR Circle, Bengaluru-09 within 15 Days from the date of publication of this notification for consideration by the corporation.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, (Electy.,)
Project Division North, KPTCL, A.R.Circle, Bengaluru-560009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, NVT Quality Lifestyle Estate LLP ("**Developer**") intends to create charge on the project constructed/to be constructed by the Developer over the land parcels and structures thereon, more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written ("**Schedule Property**"). The Developer has represented that it has the development right, title and interest over the Schedule Property and has entered into a joint development agreement with the landowner *viz.*, Shuba Pragathi Builders and Developers, a Partnership Firm ("**Landowner**"), and is in peaceful use, enjoyment and unhindered possession of the Schedule Property for the purpose of construction of a project.

Any person/s having objection/s or any person/s claiming to have any manner of right, title, leasehold interest, share claim, objection or demand, by way of sale, transfer, exchange, assignment, will, mortgage, charge, lien, development rights, lease, license, inheritance, possession, sub-lease, tenancy, sub-tenancy, right of first refusal, right of way or other easementary rights, litigation, decree or order of any Court of Law or tribunal, encumbrance or otherwise of any nature whatsoever, in relation to the Developer/ Landowner and/or the Schedule Property or any part thereof, may lodge his/her/their statement/s, objection/s and/or claim/s in writing, along with documentary evidence in support thereof, with the undersigned, within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it will be presumed that other than the Developer/ Landowner, no one has any right, title, interest, claim, demand whatsoever in the Schedule Property. Any claims without supporting documents shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of lands measuring in all about 10 (ten) acres 26 (twenty-six) guntas, with 5 (five) guntas of *kharab* land comprised in Survey Nos. 41/1, 42, 43/1 and 43/2, all situated in Jigala Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, together and individually bounded as under:

Sl. No.	Survey Nos.	Extent Acre	Extent Gunta	Kharab A	Kharab B	Boundaries	
1.	41/1	1	22	-	-	East by	Property bearing Survey No. 41/2;
						West by	Road;
						North by	Property bearing Survey No. 43/1 and 43/2; and
						South by	Property bearing Survey No. 40.
2.	42	3	31	5	-	East by	Indlabele Village boundary;
						West by	Land bearing Survey Nos. 43 and 41;
						North by	Land bearing Survey No. 47; and
						South by	Indlabele Village boundary.
3.	43/1	1	38	-	-	East by	Land bearing Survey No. 42;
						West by	Land bearing Survey No. 43/2;
						North by	Land bearing Survey No. 44; and
						South by	Land bearing Survey No. 41.
4.	43/2	1	10	-	-	East by	Land bearing Survey No. 43/1;
						West by	Government road;
						North by	Remaining portion of land bearing Survey No. 43/2; and
						South by	Land bearing Survey No. 43/2.
5.	43/2	2	00	-	-	East by	Land bearing Survey No. 43/1;
						West by	Road
						North by	Remaining portion of land bearing Survey No. 43/2; and
						South by	Land bearing Survey No. 41.

Date: 24/5/2025
Place: Bengaluru

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पत्रांक सं. 349 **E-Tender Notice** दिनांक 22.05.2025

Office of the Executive Engineer (E&M), Ichari dam invites online bids from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below :
eTender No:- 02/EE(E&M)/Ichari dam/2025-26.
Name of work/ supply /services etc.: Under water replacement of sill beam, T guide and bottom back guide of spillway stop log gates no-05 & 07 of Ichari Dam
Estimated cost : Rs. 17075000/- Plus GST extra.
Date of availability of bid document on website: 26.05.2025 from16:00 Hrs.
Last date for submission of bids on website: 18.06.2025 up to 16:00 Hrs.
For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal http://uktenders.gov.in"

Executive Engineer (E&M)
Ichari dam.

"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity"

WESTERN RAILWAY
MATERIAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
VARIOUS MATERIALS SUPPLY

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No. S/30/2025, Date: 19.05.2025

S.N.	SHORT DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	QUANTITY	T.O.D.
242	RUBBER SPRING PLATE FOR DRAW AND BUFF GEAR	11009 Nos	16-Jun-25
243	BRAKE SHOE COMPLETE	30481 Nos	16-Jun-25
244	Supply and installation of Waterless Urinals	30 Nos	18-Jun-25
245	IOH maintenance kit for tap changer	37 Set	19-Jun-25
246	Hydraulic re-railing equipment along with spares as per list below	11 Set 21 Nos	23-Jun-25
247	Light Diesel Oil	120 Ltr	23-Jun-25
248	BLOWER FOR TRACTION MOTOR	96 Set	24-Jun-25
249	6mm thick Nylon cord GRSP for 1 in 8.5, 60Kg Crossing portion	530 Set	24-Jun-25
250	Brake gear bushes for BMBC coaches	86587 Nos	27-Jun-25

CORRIGENDUM

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A[See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 |read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below .

Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Guarantor/s and Mortgagor/s	Short Description of The Immovable Property With Known Encumbrances, If Any	A. Branch Name B. Account Number C. Total Dues	Date & Time of e-Auction	A.Reserve Price, B. EMD Amount C. Bid Increase Amount D. Last date of receipt of EMD E. Status of Possession	Property Inspection Date (With Prior Permission From Authorised Officer)
1	**M/S. Power Systems** Having Reg Address at: No.86 3rd Main 4th Cross Dollars Colony J P Nagar, 4th Phase Bangalore-560078. **Represented By: Kalpana Shivanna, Residing At:** No.86 3rd Main 4th Cross Dollars Colony J P Nagar 4th Phase Bangalore 560078. **Byramma Kempaiah** W/o Hanumantharayappa, **Residing at:** No.703 Sri Maruthi Nilaya Opp A I T College Mallathhalli Bangalore 560056. **Arun Kumar, Residing At:** No.86 3rd Main 4th Cross Dollars Colony, J P Nagar, 4th Phase Bangalore-560078. **Anil Gowda H, Residing At** No 703 Maruthi Nilaya Opp Ambedkar College Kengunte Mallathhalli Bangalore-560056.	All That Piece And Parcel Of North - Eastern Portion Of Property Bearing No. 86, J P Nagar, 4th Phase, Dollar Colony, Bengaluru Now Within Bbmp Limits, Bbmp No. 86M, 3rd Main Road, 4th Phase, Dollars Layout, J P Nagar, Bengaluru, Ward No. 177M, PID No. 177- WO 189-19, Measuring East To West: 48.6 Ft And North To South: 58 Ft. With The Existing Residential Building With Amenities. Property Is In The Joint Name Of Smt Kalpana, Sri Arun Kumar And Smt Anusha M. And Is Bounded By : East By: Road, West By : North West Portion Belonging To M B Umesh Gowda, North By: Road, South By : Property No.85. **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A. Southend Road B. 73980500000009 73980800000002 73980600002879 73980600001557 73980600002480 73980600000936 73980600003967 C. Rs.436,09,903.00 Rs.1,94,64,050.00 Rs.55,58,320.00 Rs.50,13,151.00 Rs.39,89,328.00 Rs.1,85,202.00 Rs.0.00 Totalling to Rs.7,78,19,954.00 as on 18.04.2025 and with further interest theron at the contractual rate plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment**	**24.06.2025 From 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM**	**A.Rs.6,36,75,000.00 B.Rs.63,67,500.00 C.Rs.5,00,000.00 D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E.PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**AFTER 28.05.2025**
2	**Mohammad Omar** Is An NRI, Presently Residing At: Eissa Mohd Building, Flat-102, National Paints, Sharjah, UAE. **Permanent Address** Is No-33 & 33/1, 2nd Cross, 1st Main, Sk Garden, Benson Town, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560046. **Fawqiyya Mohammad Omar** W/o Mohammad Omar **(Co-Applicant) Residing At:** No-33 & 33/1, 2nd Cross, 1st Main, Sk Garden, Benson Town, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560046.	Flat No E-101, 3 BHK On The First Floor, Building Known As Zuari Garden City At Sy Nos .111/1A, 107/1, 107/2, 106/1 And 106/2 Situated At Hulikere Village, Near By KERS Govt Office, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya Dist, Karnataka - 571606. The Super Built Up Area Of The Flat Is 1600 Sqft , Carpet Area Of The Flat Is 1185.86 Sft And UDS Area Is 594.81 Sft , Common Area Is 160 Sft And With One Car Parking Space. **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A. Sarakki B. 74150600002516 74150600002517 C. RS.89,81,915.00 RS.11,91,535.00 Totalling To Rs.1,01,73,450.0 As On 18.05.2025 And With Further Interest Theron At The Contractual Rate Plus Costs Charges And Expenses Till Date Of Payment**	**24.06.2025 From 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM**	**A.RS.76,05,000.00 B.RS.7,60,500.00 C.RS.25,000.00 D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E.PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**AFTER 28.05.2025**
3	**Mohammad Omar** Is An NRI, Presently Residing At: Eissa Mohd Building, Flat-102, National Paints, Sharjah, UAE. **Permanent Address** Is No-33 & 33/1, 2nd Cross, 1st Main, SK Garden, Benson Town, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560046. **Fawqiyya Mohammad Omar** W/o Mohammad Omar **(Co-Applicant) Residing At:** No-33 & 33/1, 2nd Cross, 1st Main, SK Garden, Benson Town, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560046.	Flat No F-406, On The Fourth Floor, Building Known As Zuari Garden City At Sy Nos . 111/1A,107/1,107/2, 106/1 And 106/2 Situated At Hulikere Village, Near By KERS Govt Office, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya Dist, Karnataka - 571606. The Super Built Up Area Of The Flat Is 1225 Sqft , Carpet Area Of The Flat Is 898.69 Sft And Uds Area Is 454.85 Sft , Common Area Is 122.50 Sft And With One Car Parking Space Known Encumbrances : Nil	**A. Sarakki B. 74150600002514 74150600002515 C. RS.76,73,805.00 RS.5,95,229.00 Totalling To Rs.82,75,034.00 As On 18.05.2025 And With Further Interest Theron At The Contractual Rate Plus Costs Charges And Expenses Till Date Of Payment**	**24.06.2025 From 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM**	**A. RS.57,33,000.00 B. RS.5,73,300.00 C. RS.25,000.00 D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E.PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**AFTER 28.05.2025**
4	**Mohammed Yahya Sada** Is An NRI, Presently Residing At Flat No-1102, 32c Street, Al Hawai Building, Al Ahmadiya Street, dubai, UAE. **Permanent Address** Is Yahya Manzil, Moosa Nagar, 2nd Cross, Near Aysha Masjid , Bhatkal, Uttara Kannada, Karnatak-581320. **Bibi Saima Ruknuddin Residing At:** Yahya Manzil, Moosa Nagar, 2nd Cross, Near Aysha Masjid , Bhatkal, Uttara Kannada, Karnatak-581320.	Flat No E-1203, On The 12th Floor, Building Known As Zuari Garden City At Sy Nos .111/1A,107/1,107/2, 106/1 And 106/2 Situated At Hulikere Village, Near By KERS Govt Office, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya Dist, Karnataka - 571606. The Super Built Up Area Of The Flat Is 1240 Sq ft , Carpet Area Of The Flat Is 910.85 Sft And UDS Area Is 460.85 S ft , Common Area Is 124 Sft And With One Car Parking Space **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A. Sarakki B. 74150600002684 74150600002685 C. RS.72,28,392.00 RS.6,58,113.00 Totalling To Rs.78,86,505.00 As On 18.05.2025 And With Further Interest Theron At The Contractual Rate Plus Costs Charges And Expenses Till Date Of Payment**	**24.06.2025 From 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM**	**A. RS.57,33,000.00 B. RS.5,73,300.00 C. RS.25,000.00 D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E. PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**AFTER 28.05.2025**
5	**Mohammed Yahya Sada** Is An NRI, Presently Residing At Flat No-1102, 32c Street, Al Hawai Building, Al Ahmadiya Street, Dubai, UAE. **Permanent Address** Is Yahya Manzil, Moosa Nagar, 2nd Cross, Near Aysha Masjid , Bhatkal, Uttara Kannada, Karnatak-581320. **Bibi Saima Ruknuddin Residing At:** Yahya Manzil, Moosa Nagar, 2nd Cross, Near Aysha Masjid , Bhatkal, Uttara Kannada, Karnatak-581320.	Flat No E-803, On The 8th Floor, Building Known As Zuari Garden City At Sy Nos .111/1A,107/1, 107/2, 106/1 And 106/2 Situated At Hulikere Village, Near By KERS Govt Office, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya Dist, Karnataka - 571606. The Super Built Up Area Of The Flat Is 1240 Sqft , Carpet Area Of The Flat Is 910.85 S ft And UDS Area Is 460.85 Sft , Common Area Is 124 S ft And With One Car Parking Space. **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A. Sarakki B. 74150600002682 74150600002683 C. RS.72,17,489.00 RS.6,58,390.00 Totalling To Rs.79,02,879.00 As On 18.05.2025 And With Further Interest Theron At The Contractual Rate Plus Costs Charges And Expenses Till Date Of Payment**	**24.06.2025 From 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM**	**A. RS.57,33,000.00 B. RS.5,73,300.00 C. RS.25,000.00 D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E. PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**AFTER 28.05.2025**
6	**Naseer** Is An NRI Residing At Building 1b/2, Flat No.413, 365-algoze Indl 2nd, Dubai- UAE. **Permanent Address** Is Rayammarakkar Veetitil House, Thirunellur, Mullassery, Thrissur, Kearala - 680508. **Shabana Naseer** Is Residing At Rayammarakkar, Veettil House, Thrinellur, Mullassery, Trissur, Kerala-680508.	Flat No F-503, On The 5th Floor, F-tower, Building Known As Zuari Garden City At Sy Nos .111/1a,107/1, 107/2, 106/1 And 106/2 Situated At Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya Dist, Karnataka - 571606. The Super Built Up Area Of The Flat Is 1224 Sqft , Carpet Area Of The Flat Is 857 S ft And Uds Area Is 454.90 S ft And With One Car Parking Space. **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A. Sarakki B. 74150600003034 74150600003041 C. RS.84,85,446.00 RS.6,85,323.00 Totalling To Rs.91,70769.00 As On 18.05.2025 And With Further Interest Theron At The Contractual Rate Plus Costs Charges And Expenses Till Date Of Payment**	**24.06.2025 From 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM**	**A.RS.57,33,000.00 B.RS.5,73,300.00 C.RS.25,000.00 D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E. SYMBOLIC POSSESSION**	**AFTER 28.05.2025**
7	**Naseer** Is An NRI Residing At Building 1b/2, Flat No.413, 365-algoze Indl 2nd, Dubai- UAE. **Permanent Address** Is Rayammarakkar Veetitil House, Thirunellur, Mullassery, Thrissur, Kearala - 680508. **Shabana Naseer** Is Residing At Rayammarakkar, Veettil House, Thrinellur, Mullassery, Trissur, Kerala-680508.	Flat No F-1003, On The 10th Floor, F-tower, Building Known As Zuari Garden City At Sy Nos .111/1a,107/1, 107/2, 106/1 And 106/2 Situated At Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya Dist, Karnataka - 571606. The Super Built Up Area Of The Flat Is 1224 Sqft , Carpet Area Of The Flat Is 857 Sft And Uds Area Is 454.90 Sft And With One Car Parking Space. **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A. Sarakki B. 74150600003035 74150600003040 C. RS.83,03,217.00 RS.6,84,332.00 Totalling To Rs.89,87,549.00 As On 18.05.2025 And With Further Interest Theron At The Contractual Rate Plus Costs Charges And Expenses Till Date Of Payment**	**24.06.2025 From 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM**	**A.RS.57,33,000.00 B.RS.5,73,300.00 C.RS.25,000.00 D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E. SYMBOLIC POSSESSION**	**AFTER 28.05.2025**
8	**Ubaid Kunnanayil** Is An NRI Residing At Ahmed Omran Tariam, Flat No 203, Mowaileh, Sharjah-81264. **Permanent Address** Is Vembayil House, Palapetty Veliyankode, Palapetty, Malapuram, Kerala-679579. Naseeba Madathodiyil **Residing At** Vembayil House, Palapetty Veliyankode, Palapetty, Malapuram, Kerala-679579.	Flat No. G-302, 3 BHK On Third Floor In G-tower, Zuari Garden City Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District, Karnatka-571606. As Per Approved/actual Plan Super Built Up Area Of The 3 BHK Flat Is 1645 sq ft, And Carpet Area Of The Flat Is 1218.27 sq ft And UDS 603.74 sq ft Along With One Car Parking Space. **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A. Sarakki B.74150600002523 74150600002525 C. RS.90,50,550.00 RS.12,04,150.00 Totalling To Rs. 1,02,54,700.00 As On 18.05.2025 And With Further Interest Theron At The Contractual Rate Plus Costs Charges And Expenses Till Date Of Payment**	**24.06.2025 From 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM**	**A. 76,05,000.00 B. 7,60,500.00 C. 25,000.00 D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E. SYMBOLIC POSSESSION**	**AFTER 28.05.2025**
9	**Ubaid Kunnanayil** Is An NRI Residing At Ahmed Omran Tariam, Flat No 203, Mowaileh, Sharjah-81264. **Permanent Address** Is Vembayil House, Palapetty Veliyankode, Palapetty, Malapuram, Kerala-679579. Naseeba Madathodiyil **Residing At** Vembayil House, Palapetty Veliyankode, Palapetty, Malapuram, Kerala-679579.	Flat No. G-206, 2 BHK On Second Floor In G-tower, Zuari Garden City Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District, Karnatka-571606. As Per Approved/actual Plan Super Built Up Area Of The 2 BHK Flat Is 1225 sq ft, And Carpet Area Of The Flat Is 898.35 sq ft And UDS 506.15 sq ft Along With One Car Parking Space. **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A. Sarakki B.74150600002524 74150600002526 C. RS.73,13,361.00 RS.9,21,720.00 Totalling To Rs.82,35,081.00 As On 18.05.2025 And With Further Interest Theron At The Contractual Rate Plus Costs Charges And Expenses Till Date Of Payment**	**24.06.2025 From 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM**	**A. RS.57,33,000.00 B. RS.5,73,300.00 C. RS.25,000.00 D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E. PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**AFTER 28.05.2025**
10	**Akhil S** Is An NRI, Presently Residing At Flat No-06, Rashideya-1, Ajman Clock Tower, Ajman, UAE, Po Box-5108. **Permanent Address** Is Mundakottu, Thekkathil, Naduvilemury, Padanilam, Po-alappuzha,kerala - 690529 **Anjumol L Residing At:** Lekha Bhavanam, Edakkunnam, Charummood P O, Noornad, Charumoodu,alappuzha, Mavelikkara, Kerala 680122	Flat No F-903, On The 9th Floor, F-tower, Building Known As Zuari Garden City At Sy Nos .111/1a,107/1, 107/2, 106/1 And 106/2 Situated At Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya Dist, Karnataka - 571606. The Super Built Up Area Of The Flat Is 1225 Sq ft , Carpet Area Of The Flat Is 897.38 S ft And UDS Area Is 455.79 S ft And With One Car Parking Space. **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A. St johns Med Coll B.05210600007005 05210600007004 C. Rs.91,49,158.00 Rs.6,89,455.00 Totalling To Rs.98,38,613.00 As On 18.05.2025 And With Further Interest Theron At The Contractual Rate Plus Costs Charges And Expenses Till Date Of Payment**	**24.06.2025 From 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM**	**A. 57,33,000.00 B. 5,73,300.00 C.25,000.00 D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E. SYMBOLIC POSSESSION**	**AFTER 28.05.2025**
11	**Akhil S** Is An NRI, Presently Residing At Flat No-06, Rashideya-1, Ajman Clock Tower, Ajman, UAE, Po Box-5108. **Permanent Address** Is Mundakottu, Thekkathil, Naduvilemury, Padanilam, Po-alappuzha,kerala - 690529 **Anjumol L Residing At:** Lekha Bhavanam, Edakkunnam, Charummood P O, Noornad, Charumoodu,alappuzha, Mavelikkara, Kerala 680122	Flat No E-303, On The 3rd Floor, E-tower, Building Known As Zuari Garden City At Sy Nos .111/1A,107 /1,107/2, 106/1 And 106/2 Situated At Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya Dist, Karnataka - 571606. The Super Built Up Area Of The Flat Is 1240 Sq ft , Carpet Area Of The Flat Is 910.51 S ft And Uds Area Is 460.85 S ft And With One Car Parking Space. **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A. St johns Med Coll B.05210600007006 05210600007003 C.RS.90,93,132.00 RS.6,89,455.00 Totalling To Rs.97,82,587.00 As On 18.05.2025 And With Further Interest Theron At The Contractual Rate Plus Costs Charges And Expenses Till Date Of Payment**	**24.06.2025 From 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM**	**A. 57,33,000.00 B. 5,73,300.00 C.25,000.00 D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E. SYMBOLIC POSSESSION**	**AFTER 28.05.2025**
12	**Rishal Ramakrishnan Mottammal** Is An NRI Residing At Flat No.1004, Jumaaal Majid Bldg, Al Nahda, Sharjan, Dubai. P.o. Box-47471. **Permanent Address** Is Mottamal House, Iriveri, Mowancheri, Kannur, Kerala-670613 **Neethu Rajeevan** Is Residing At Is Mottamal House, Iriveri, Mowancheri, Kannur, Kerala-670613.	Flat No.E-602, 6th Floor, E -tower, 3bhk, Zuari Garden City - Kaveri Apartments, Sy.no.111/1A,107/1, 107/2,106/1 And 106/2, Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya, Bangalore, Karnataka- 571606. The Super Built Up Area Of The Falt Having 3bhk Is 1600.00 S ft, Carpet Area Is 1218.27 Sft And UDS Is 594.81 S ft And One Car Parking Space Space. **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A. St johns Med Coll B.05210600006564 05210600006569 C. RS.99,60,023.00 RS.7,98,531 Totalling To Rs.1,07,58,554.00 As On 18.05.2025 And With Further Interest Theron At The Contractual Rate Plus Costs Charges And Expenses Till Date Of Payment**	**24.06.2025 From 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM**	**A. 76,05,000.00 B. 7,60,500.00 C. 25,000.00 D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E. SYMBOLIC POSSESSION**	**AFTER 28.05.2025**
13	**Rishal Ramakrishnan Mottammal** Is An NRI Residing At Flat No.1004, Jumaaal Majid Bldg, Al Nahda, Sharjan, Dubai. P.o. Box-47471. **Permanent Address** Is Mottamal House, Iriveri, Mowancheri, Kannur, Kerala-670613 **Neethu Rajeevan** Is Residing At Is Mottamal House, Iriveri, Mowancheri, Kannur, Kerala-670613.	Flat No.F-303, 3rd Floor, F-tower, 2 BHK, Zuari Garden City - Kaveri Apartments, Sy.no.111 /1a,107/1,107/2,106/1 And 106/2, Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya, Bangalore, Karnataka- 571606. The Super Built Up Area Of The Falt Having 2 BHK Is 1225.00 S ft, Carpet Area Is 897.72 S ft And UDS Is 455.79 Sft And One Car Parking Space Space **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A. St johns Med Coll B.05210600006566 05210600006570 C. RS.78,39,580.00 RS.594842.00 Totalling To Rs.84,34,422.00 As On 18.05.2025 And With Further Interest Theron At The Contractual Rate Plus Costs Charges And Expenses Till Date Of Payment**	**24.06.2025 From 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM**	**A.RS.57,33,000.00 B.RS.5,73,300.00 C.RS.25,000.00 D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E. SYMBOLIC POSSESSION**	**AFTER 28.05.2025**
14	**Sreejith Kizhakke Niramannil** Is An NRI Residing At 607, Nasriya Sharjah 607 Nasriya Po Box 35880, Sharjah. **Permanent Address** Is Udaya Bhavan Nedooli, Vellanoor, Post Choolur, Pollacode Kozikode, NIT Campus, Kerala 673601. **Jinith Kumar K N** Is Residing At Udaya Bhavan Nedooli, Vellanoor, Post Choolur, Pollacode Kozikode, NIT Campus, Kerala 673601.	Flat No E-203, On The 2nd Floor, E-tower, Building Known As Zuari Garden City At Sy Nos .111/1A, 107 /1, 107/2, 106/1 And 106/2 Situated At Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya Dist, Karnataka - 571606. The Super Built Up Area Of The Flat Is 1240 Sq ft , Carpet Area Of The Flat Is 910 Sq ft And UDS Area Is 461.02 S ft And With One Car Parking Space **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A. St johns Med Coll B.05210600007053 05210600007054 C.RS.91,71,233.00 RS.7,58,844.00 Totalling To Rs.99,30,077.00 As On 18.05.2025 And With Further Interest Theron At The Contractual Rate Plus Costs Charges And Expenses Till Date Of Payment**	**24.06.2025 From 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM**	**A.RS.57,33,000.00 B.RS.5,73,300.00 C.RS.25,000.00 D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E. SYMBOLIC POSSESSION**	**AFTER 28.05.2025**
15	**Sreejith Kizhakke Niramannil** Is An NRI Residing At 607, Nasriya Sharjah 607 Nasriya Po Box 35880, Sharjah. **Permanent Address** Is Udaya Bhavan Nedooli, Vellanoor, Post Choolur, Pollacode Kozikode, NIT Campus, Kerala 673601. **Jinith Kumar K N** Is Residing At Udaya Bhavan Nedooli, Vellanoor, Post Choolur, Pollacode Kozikode, NIT Campus, Kerala 673601.	Flat No F-006, On The Ground Floor, F-tower, Building Known As Zuari Garden City At Sy Nos .111/1A, 107 /1, 107/2, 106/1 And 106/2 Situated At Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya Dist, Karnataka - 571606. The Super Built Up Area Of The Flat Is 1105 Sqft , Carpet Area Of The Flat Is 773 Sq ft And UDS Area Is 410.97 S ft And With One Car Parking Space **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A. St johns Med Coll B.05210600007056 05210600007055 C. RS.85,08,774.00 RS.7,15,342.00 Totalling To Rs.92,24,116.00 As On 18.05.2025 And With Further Interest Theron At The Contractual Rate Plus Costs Charges And Expenses Till Date Of Payment**	**24.06.2025 From 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM**	**A.RS.57,33,000.00 B.RS.5,73,300.00 C.RS.25,000.00 D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E. SYMBOLIC POSSESSION**	**AFTER 28.05.2025**
16	**Vinod K V** Is An NRI, Presently Residing At Flat No-101, Muwaileh Commercial ,sharjah Industrial, Sharjah, UAE. **Permanent Address** Is Attuveppil House, Padiyur Edathirinji Road, Edathirinji, Thrissur, Kerala - 680122. **Saranya Saseendran Residing At** Attuveppil House, Padiyur Edathirinji Road, Edathirinji, Thrissur, Kerala -680122.	Flat No F-004, On The Ground Floor, Building Known As Zuari Garden City At Sy Nos .111/1A, 107/1,107/2, 106/1 And 106/2 Situated At Hulikere Village, Near By KERS Govt Office, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya Dist, Karnataka - 571606. The Super Built Up Area Of The Flat Is 1225 Sqft , Carpet Area Of The Flat Is 899.87 Sft And Uds Area Is 455.79 Sft , Common Area Is 122.50 Sft And With One Car Parking Space. **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A. Sarakki B.74150600002671 74150600002672 C. RS.77,98,452.00 RS.7,35,460.00 Totalling To Rs.85,33,912.00 As On 18.05.2025 And With Further Interest Theron At The Contractual Rate Plus Costs Charges And Expenses Till Date Of Payment**	**24.06.2025 From 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM**	**A.RS.57,33,000.00 B.RS.5,73,300.00 C.RS.25,000.00 D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E. SYMBOLIC POSSESSION**	**AFTER 28.05.2025**
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18	**Sreejith Manakulangara Sreekovil** S Is An Nri Currently Residing At South/f1503, Ajmam - Rashideya 1, Ajman, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates Dubai - P.o.box 1234 Permanent Address Is Situated At Gangadharan Puthukudipoyil Kurumannil,manakulangara, Sreekovil, Viyur, Kollam, Kozhikode, Kerala - 673307. **Ramya Sreejith** Residing At Gangadharan Puthukudipoyil Kurumannil, Manakulangara Sreekovil, Viyur, Kollam, Kozhikode, Kerala - 673307.	Flat No.F-803, 8th Floor, F-tower, 2bhk, Zuari Garden City-kaveri Apartments, Sy.no.111/1A, 107/1, 107/2, 106/1 And 106/2, Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya, Bangalore, Karnataka- 571606 The Super Built Up Area Of The Falt Having 2bhk Is 1225.00 S ft, Carpet Area Is 897.38 S ft And UDS Is 455.79 S ft And One Car Parking Space. **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A. Sarakki B. 74150600002932 74150600002931 C. RS.88,27,855.00 RS.4,25,491.00 Totalling To Rs.92,53,346.00 As On 18.05.2025 And With Further Interest Theron At The Contractual Rate Plus Costs Charges And Expenses Till Date Of Payment**	**24.06.2025 From 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM**	**A.RS.57,33,000.00 B.RS.5,73,300.00 C.RS.25,000.00 D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E. SYMBOLIC POSSESSION**	**AFTER 28.05.2025**
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20	**Rajesh Kundathil** Is An NRI Currently Residing At Bld Q6, Flat No.204, International City France, Dubai - P.o Box-61649. **Permanent Address Is At** Kundathil House, Near Iverkulam, P O Mavilayi, Mundalur, Kannur, Kerala - 670622. **Sreeja P** Is Residing At Kundathil House, Near Iverkulam, P O Mavilayi, Mundalur, Kannur, Kerala - 670622.	Flat No.F-602, 6th Floor, F-tower, 3 BHK, Zuari Garden City-Kaveri Apartments, Sy.no.111/1A, 107/1, 107/2, 106/1 And 106/2, Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya, Bangalore, Karnataka- 571606. The Super Built Up Area Of The Flat Having 3 BHK Is 1625.00 S ft, Carpet Area Is 1218.27 S ft And UDS Is 603.74 S ft And One Car Parking Space. **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A. Sarakki B. 74150600002530 74150600002531 C. RS.85,71,816.00 RS.12,56,282.00 Totalling To Rs.98,28,098.00 As On 18.05.2025 And With Further Interest Theron At The Contractual Rate Plus Costs Charges And Expenses Till Date Of Payment**	**24.06.2025 From 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM**	**A.76,05,000.00 B.7,60,500.00 C.25,000.00 D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E. SYMBOLIC POSSESSION**	**AFTER 28.05.2025**
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More than 30 bike taxi riders from Mysuru, Belagavi, Hubballi, and Shivamogga met Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy on Friday to submit a formal appeal, seeking clarity on bike taxi operations in the state They urged the minister to introduce supportive regulations

'FOCUS ON COST CUTS'

Expedite smart meter rollout in K'taka: Min

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

UNION Minister for Power **Manohar Lal Khattar** on Friday directed officials of the state energy department to expedite roll out of smart meters for commercial, industrial and other categories of electricity consumers in a time-bound manner.

Speaking at a meeting here to review the progress in the power sector, Khattar urged the State Government to take steps to reduce annual financial losses incurred by its power utilities and work towards implementing cost-reflective tariffs.

Underlining the importance of timely clearance of dues and subsidies related to government departments, Khattar advised to saturate prepaid smart meters across all government establishments, including local bodies and colonies, by this August. He emphasised the need for a centralised payment mechanism for efficient management of government.

A presentation on the status of power generation, transmission and distribution in Karnataka was made at the meeting attended by Shripad Naik, Union Minister of State for Power and New & Renewable Energy, KJ George, Karnataka Energy Minister, senior officials from state and Union governments and REC Ltd.

Issues such as generation mix, challenges in Right of Way (RoW) for transmission infrastructure, and the need for support in improving distribution infrastructure were discussed.

Khattar said that his visit was to understand ground-level issues and explore new initiatives to strengthen power supply in the state. Stressing the need for resolving RoW issues that impede transmission infrastructure without any delay, he called for adoption of the Union government's compensation mechanism.

Take steps to reduce annual financial losses incurred by its power utilities and work towards implementing cost-reflective tariffs

Manohar Lal Khattar, Union Minister for Power

Naidu urges Centre to notify Amaravati as Andhra capital

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ANDHRA Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu requested the Centre to include Amaravati as the Capital of the state in the AP State Reorganisation Act and notify it. Speaking to media after meeting with several Union Ministers on Friday, Naidu said that during his meeting with Union Home Minister Amit Shah, he urged him to notify Amaravati as the Capital of AP.

Though it was mentioned in the AP State Reorganisation Act that Hyderabad will remain as the common capital for both AP and Telangana for 10 years after the state bifurcation, the name of the capital of residual AP was not mentioned in the Act. As 10 years have been completed, the Chief Minister sought the Union Home Minister to notify Amaravati as the Capital by taking up the matter in the next Session of the Parliament. The Chief Minister said that Shah agreed to notify Amaravati as the capital of AP.

AP CM N Chandrababu Naidu meets Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw on Friday

Accusing the previous YSRCP regime of caused irreparable damage, Naidu said that though the coalition government succeeded to some extent in bringing the administration of track, it will take more time to come out of the destruction caused between 2019 - 24. During his meeting with Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, the Chief Minister presented a strategic vision to position the State as a national hub for defence manufacturing and aerospace innovation.

The Chief Minister outlined a comprehensive plan encompassing industrial infrastructure, research collaborations, and strategic installations across key locations in Andhra Pradesh. Naidu also Jal Shakti Ministe CR Patil and submitted a proposal for the Polavaram-Banakacherla Link Project.

The project aims to divert surplus Godavari floodwater to drought-affected areas in Andhra Pradesh through a three-part water transfer system. It includes the Bollapalle reservoir, lift irrigation systems, and tunnels through the Nallamala forest.The Chief Minister said the project supports national missions like Jal Jeevan, Blue Revolution,. He also highlighted Andhra Pradesh's rightful access to surplus water as a downstream state after bifurcation.He assured that the Detailed Project Report would be submitted soon and requested timely approvals to move the project forward.

Spreading aroma: KSDL to enter perfume sector

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@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Industries Minister MB Patil on Friday said that the Karnataka Soap and Detergents Limited (KSDL) to enter the perfume sector and they had recently sent a team of officials to Uttar Pradesh to study the perfume sector.

He reiterated they have considered actress Tamannaah as the brand ambassador for the KSDL based on her social media presence and the government aims to reach Rs 5,000 crore turnover by 2030. For this they are doing aggressive marketing pan-India, he said.

Reiterating actress Bhatia's appointment as a brand ambassador, Patil said, "We aim to increase business to Rs 5,000 crore in the next three years and if we reach, they might have to hire Hollywood actress."

Patil said KSDL is the state's identity. "I am from Vachana Parampara and I have more respect for the language and am more committed to the language. I also respect the artists from here. But when it comes to the business, we need to see the competition. This is why as per the expert's suggestions, we have appointed Tamannaah as brand ambassador. One need not have to see it negatively" he said. Further Patil said under Fast-Moving Consumer Goods, KSDC growth is 15% which is more than Godrej (11%), Hindustan Levers (9%), ITC (8%), Wipro (7%) and other companies. Patil said they had approached many actresses including Deepika Padukone, Rashmika Mandanna, and Kiara Advani, but all of them were busy with their schedules. "Tamannaah has 28 million followers and we decided to take her to reach audience," he said.

TEMPLE RITUAL

'CCTV cams to help check stealing'

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DURAVVA Dandin (68), a devotee and a member of the temple management committee, said, "The fair has been celebrated for many decades but nobody knows when it all began. Earlier it was a small temple, now it has been renovated. Devotees still practice the ritual of stealing. Many think that if they steal something, the goddess will bless them. Yes, some people will complain to the police, and some will not. We will install CCTV cameras from now onwards as it was delayed due to some technical issue."

According to a person who is familiar with the local lore, earlier, thieves, after their business would get out of town and visit the temple to pray to Dandin Durgamma. Gradually, this turned into a practice during the annual fair, prompting many who attended it to indulge in stealing, believing it would bring them blessings from the goddess.

Initially, worshippers were mostly from Harinshikari tribal community. In later years, members of other communities, too, started visiting the temple.

Every May-end, nearly 10,000 devotees visit the annual fair, where they offer sheep, hens, and other animals to be sacrificed at the temple. The practice is called 'byati'.

Many activists and animal lovers have been trying to convince devotees against the practice, but in vain. The devotees believe that if they offer 'bali', the goddess will bless their families with health and wealth.

Sanju Harinshikari, a devotee from Gadag, said, "Every year, many visit the Dandina Durgamma temple for the annual fair. Here, the belief is that if they steal anything, the goddess will bless them. Hence, shopkeepers and devotees ought to be alert."

You shall be forgiven, but it is better to be prudent. A senior police officer in Gadag told TNIE that they have tightened vigil at the temple. "We have informed devotees not to wear gold jewellery and carry other valuables. They must be careful, and alert the police if they notice anything unusual, or report any thefts."

Saleem writes to colleagues, seeks honesty

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

TO bring transparency to the functioning of the police department and to adopt a victim-centric approach in criminal cases, Director General and Inspector General of Police (DG&IGP) MA Saleem wrote a 10-point letter to fellow police personnel, prioritising honesty in duty.

"Police officers must never compromise on integrity. This is the expectation from all our colleagues. I firmly believe that you will always prioritise honesty. Emphasising transparency in all official procedures builds public trust and makes it possible to deliver justice to the weaker and economically disadvantaged sections of society. Such principles of integrity enhance our moral values and sense of fulfilment," he wrote. He stressed the need to shift from the currently followed "accused-centric system" to a "victim-centric approach" in investigation. This approach not only ensures punishment for the offenders but also helps deliver justice to victims, extends appropriate benefits to them, and aids in their rehabilitation.

PEOPLE CONNECT

Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan arrives at the venue of the valedictory of the fourth anniversary celebrations of the government in Thiruvananthapuram on Friday. Ministers V Sivankutty, GR Anil and MLA V Joy accompany him | VINCENT PULICKAL

EXPRESS READ

6-yr-old girl killed by cousin after family dispute

Belagavi: A six-year-old girl was allegedly kidnapped and murdered by her 19-year-old cousin, in Nipanal village. The crime came to light late Thursday night after four-day search. The deceased is Nishkashmi Madiwal. Accused Rajkumar Madiwal has been arrested. According to sources, Rajkumar allegedly committed the crime after a disagreement with his uncle. The uncle, in an attempt to offer some advice, reportedly scolded Rajkumar. Enraged by the confrontation, Rajkumar abducted his uncle's daughter, Nishkashmi, and pushed her into a water-filled pond on the outskirts of the village. The girl had been missing for four days, prompting her family to file a complaint at Raibag police station. CCTV footage showed Rajkumar walking away with the girl on the day she went missing. **ENS**

Three more held for minor's gangrape

Belagavi: The Belagavi Police arrested three more individuals in connection with the recent gangrape of a minor girl in Belagavi's Tilakwadi area, bringing the total number of people in custody to five. The case has sparked widespread outrage across the city and raised critical concerns about child safety, policing, and illegal hospitality operations. Among those arrested are Rohan Patil and Ashutosh Patil, who were allegedly operating an illegal farmhouse where the crime took place, and the minor son of a Circle Police Inspector (CPI). The accused had rented a residential property for Rs 20,000 per month and unlawfully converted it into a resort without obtaining the necessary permissions or licenses. **ENS**

ICAR-NIVEDI bags e-gov award

Bengaluru: Bengaluru-based ICAR-National Institute of Veterinary Epidemiology and Disease Informatics (NIVEDI) has won the national award for e-governance scheme 2024-25. The 'Gold Award' has been conferred on the project/ initiative 'National Animal Diseases Referral Expert System -- Integrating Data Driven Disease Surveillance and Predictive Analytics for Livestock Diseases (NADRES V2)' under the category 'Innovation by Use of AI and Other New Age Technologies for Providing Citizen Centric Services'. The 'Gold Award' recognises the scientists behind the NADRES V2 project -- Dr KP Suresh, principal scientist, Dr Divakar Hemadri, ICAR-ADG (animal health), Dr Baldev Raj Gulati, director, NIVEDI, and Dr SS Patil, principal scientist. **ENS**

HC quashes Maharani's acting V-C appointment

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@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court quashed the appointment of Dr Meera BK as acting Vice-Chancellor (VC) of Maharani Cluster University by the Governor of Karnataka and Chancellor of Universities Thaawarchand Gehlot. The high court, however, granted liberty to the Chancellor to appoint an acting vice-chancellor in accordance with the law.

Justice R Nataraj passed the order recently, while allowing partly the petition filed by Dr TM Manjunath, director of the School of Humanities and Liberal Arts of Maharani Cluster University, questioning the notification dated March 28, 2025, issued by the Chancellor for the appointment of Dr Meera, professor, Department of Zoology, Maharani Cluster University, as the acting VC. She was appointed after the retirement of Dr Ushadevi C as acting VC.

The petitioner has also sought direction to the Chancellor to appoint him as acting VC. The court, however, said the claim of the petitioner that he alone should be appointed as acting VC cannot be considered for the simple reason that it is for the Chancellor to exercise discretion to appoint the seniormost person and therefore, this court cannot arrogate to itself the power vested in the Chancellor. Hence, the Chancellor is at liberty to consider appointing an acting VC in accordance with Section 16(2) of the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 and if the petitioner is eligible, the Chancellor may consider appointing the petitioner in accordance with law, the court said.

Contending that he is a senior director eligible to be appointed as the acting VC and his name was found at the top of the list of directors sent by the Registrar of the varsity to the Chancellor, Manjunath alleged that the Chancellor, without considering his name, appointed senior most woman professor of the Department of Zoology as acting VC, though she was not even a Director of any school of the varsity. The impugned notification was silent as to why the petitioner was not considered and as to how Dr Meera was more suitable for the post, he argued.

However, the counsel representing the Chancellor contended that the university was established to impart quality education to aspiring female students. In furtherance of this objective, the Chancellor intends to better understand the academic and psychological needs of the female students and has appointed Meera as acting V-C. Rejecting the contention of the Chancellor, the court said that the Special Secretary of the Chancellor did not restrict the post to the women candidates while writing to the Registrar of the university to send the list of senior most Deans or Directors. Similarly, it was not mentioned in the impugned notification that there was any irregularity or illegality in appointing the petitioner as a Director. Therefore, the Chancellor cannot now supplement reasons to sustain the impugned notification and therefore the notification is in violation of Section 16(2) of the Act, 2000, the court said.

Gig workers protest meagre pay, poor safety

ENS @ Hyderabad

DELIVERY workers of Zepto have outlined a series of grievances, ranging from drastically reduced wages to unsafe working conditions and lack of social security in a formal appeal to the labour commissioner. Telangana Gig and Platform Workers' Union stated that Zepto riders are earning as little as Rs 10 to Rs 15 per delivery, with no guaranteed minimum income despite long hours.

Workers also report extreme delivery timelines of 10-15 minutes per order, which they claim compel them to drive at high speeds, risking their safety. Additionally, delivery partners say they are subjected to arbitrary fines, ratings-based penalties, and account suspensions, often without transparency or recourse. The workers alleged that the operational expenses, including fuel, mobile data and vehicle maintenance, are borne entirely by the workers, adding to their financial burden.

Three-day elephant census kickstarts at Nagarahole Tiger Reserve

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

AMID a surge in human-elephant conflict incidents along inter-state borders, a three-day Synchronised Elephant Population Estimation (SEPE) exercise began on Friday at the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve.

Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) N Lakshmikanth announced that the census will be carried out on May 23, 24, and 25. The initiative aims to assess elephant populations along state borders to inform conflict mitigation and management strategies.

The census is being conducted in three phases. On May 23, during Block Sampling, teams will survey five sq km sample blocks on foot, covering at least

15 km. They will record the number of elephants sighted directly, along with details such as gender, age group (adult, sub-adult, juvenile, calf), and group size. On May 24, as part of the Line Transect, a 2 km transect will be walked starting at 6 am to record indirect signs of elephant presence such as dung and footprints on either side of the path. On May 25, during waterhole count, the forest staff will monitor selected water bodies from 6 am to 6 pm, documenting and photographing elephants that visit the lakes during this period.

Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, which spans the Mysore and Kodagu districts, is home to the highest elephant population in Karnataka and includes a significant elephant corridor. Over 300 personnel will participate in the exercise, spread across 91 patrol units. Each patrol team includes at least one staff member trained online for the census. "Identifying areas with high elephant density and sex ratios will provide crucial insights for addressing human-elephant conflict and enhancing management efforts," ACF Lakshmikanth added.

Jumbo tramples woman to death in Belur

B R UDAYA KUMAR @Hassan

THE ongoing man-elephant conflict in Hassan district turned tragic again on Friday after a woman was trampled to death by a wild elephant near Ankihalli village in Belur taluk. Chandramma (45) was on her way to a nearby coffee estate when she was attacked by an elephant. Following the incident, enraged villagers staged a protest and refusing to move the deceased's body from the spot. They demanded that District Minister K N Rajanna and Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre visit the site and hand over compensation to the family of the deceased on the spot.

According to data available with The New Indian Express, five people have lost their lives in elephant attacks in the past three months across Belur, Alur, and Sakleshpur taluks of the district. Fear of further attacks has left residents in elephant-prone areas anxious with many refusing to go to their fields for agricultural works.

The elephant task force committee, electronic signboards and information about the movement of elephants by forest officials have had little impact on curbing the elephant menace in the region.

Meanwhile, villagers in Kerodi of Sakleshpur taluk panicked after a tusker entered the village in broad daylight recently. The elephant menace has become a headache for the forest department.

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(For Immovable Property)

Where as,The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Federal Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation& Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of the said Act read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Rules) issued a demand notice dated **10/03/2025** calling upon the borrowers **(1) Shri/Smt. Arunaa Raavi,** W/o Raavi Rajkumar, No. 2878/28, 14th Main, E Block, 2nd Stage, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560010 // M/s Planet Agencies Pvt Ltd, 1040, Dr. Rajkumar Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560010// Flat No. 5051, at Fifth Floor, Block-3D/Tower-5, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Industrial Suburb, Municipal Ward No. 67 (Old No. 14), Rajajinagar, Bangalore – 560010, **(2) Shri/Smt. Raavi Raj Kumar,** S/o Ravi Koteshwara Rao, No. 2878/28, 14th Main, E Block, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560010// M/s Planet Agencies Pvt Ltd, 1040, Dr. Rajkumar Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560010 // Flat No. 5051, at Fifth Floor, Block-3D/Tower-5, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Industrial Suburb, Municipal Ward No. 67 (Old No. 14), Rajajinagar, Bangalore – 560010. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **₹.4,95,99,792.69** (Rupees Four Crore Ninety Five lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Two and Paise Sixty Nine Only) consisting of **1) ₹.2,67,71,345.46** under FHS Loan A/c No 13347300010642 and **2) ₹.2,28,28,447.23** under Property Power loan (Home Plus Top Up Equity loan) A/c No. 13347600023683 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this **22nd day of May the year 2025.**

The borrower/s' attention is invited to the provisions of section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets (security properties).

The borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Federal Bank Ltd. for an amount of **₹.5,04,87,555.69** (Rupees Five Crore Four lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Five and Paise Sixty Nine Only),comprising **1) ₹.2,72,09,348.46** as on **05/05/2025** under FHS Loan A/c No 13347300010642 and **2) ₹.2,32,78,207.23** as on **05/05/2025** under Property Power loan (Home Plus Top Up Equity loan) A/c No. 13347600023683 and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

All the piece and parcel of Flat No. 5051, at Fifth Floor, Block-3D/Tower-5, admeasuring total built up area of 3516 Sq. Feet, 2486 Sq. Feet of carpet area, 211 Sq. Feet of balcony area and 819 Sq. Feet of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircases, lifts and other areas of common use along with undivided share of 605.42 Sq. Feet with right to use two covered car parking in the Basement Levels ½ in the Apartment known as "One Bangalore West" bearing Municipal No. 1, situated at Dr. Rajkumar Road, Industrial Suburb, Municipal Ward No. 67 (Old No. 14), Rajajinagar, Bangalore – 560010, bounded on East: Open towards open space in Block-3D/Tower-5 of 'One Bangalore West', West: Entrance lobby in fifth floor in Block-3D/Tower-5 of 'One Bangalore West', North: Open towards open space in Block-3D/Tower-5 of 'One Bangalore West' and South by: Open towards open space in Block-3D/Tower-5 of 'One Bangalore West'.

Date : 22.05.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **The Federal Bank Ltd**

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrowers(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	47469430001223	1) Mr. Kesavan R, Also at: M/s. Magendran M PWD Contractor, 2) Mrs. Ramabai	07.03.2025, Rs.3,43,165.50 (Rupees Three Lakh Forty Three Thousand One Hundred Sixty Five and Fifty Paisa Only) due as on 06-03-2025	Date: 21/05/2025 Time: 03:20 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property Municipal No.27/A, P.I.D No.94-113-27/A, Previously being Western Portion, Site No.1, situated at 1st Main Road, Bharath Matha Layout, Kacharakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Old Ward No.94, New Ward No.30. **Measuring:** East to West: 20'-0" (Twenty Feet), North to South: 40'-0" (Forty Feet). In total measuring 800 Square Feet together with A.C. sheet roofed House built and thereon provided with electricity facility along with all the rights, liberties, appurtenances, privileges, etc., weather underneath or above the surface and **Bounded on: East by:** Remaining Portion of the same property, **West by:** Site No.5, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.2.			
2	45350430000621	1) Mr. Shivanna T, 2) Mrs. Thammegouda	14.03.2025 Rs.5,15,832.16 (Rupees Five Lakh Fifteen Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Two and Sixteen Paisa Only) as on 09-03-2025	Date: 20/05/2025 Time: 02:55 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property E-Katha No. 152900201100400004, Khaneshumari No.370/63, Measuring East to West 9.144 Meters and North to South 12.192 Meters, situated at Keralalusandra Village, Chakanahalli, Gram Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** House Belongs to Shivamma, **West by:** Property belongs to Marilingegouda, **North by:** House Belongs to Gowramma, **South by:** Road.			
3	45350530000241	1) Mr. Prathap K, 2) Mrs. Nagamma	14.03.2025 Rs.4,99,438.06 (Rupees Four Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Eight and Six Paisa Only) as on 09-03-2025	Date: 20/05/2025 Time: 10:45 AM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the Property No. 152900401500700358 Khatha No.358/358, Measuring East to West 9.144 Meter, and North to South 12.192 meter, situated at Nagohalli Village, Ajjaanahalli Grama Panchayath, Ramanagar Block, Ramnagar District and **Bounded on: East by:** Property belongs to Chikkanna, **West by:** Property belongs to Badramma, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Properly belongs to Hanumaiah.			

Whereas the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Date: 24.05.2025 **For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

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ई-निविदा सूचना / E-TENDER NOTICE

दिनांक/Dated : 20-05-2025

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, निम्नलिखित कार्यों हेतु ई-निविदा द्वारा मद-दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं।
On Behalf of the President of India, item-rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for the following works:

क्र. सं. Sl. No.	कार्यों के नाम Name of Works	प्राक्कलित लागत Estimated Cost ₹(लाखों में) (in Lakhs)	कार्य पूरा होने की अवधि Period of completion	ईएमडी EMD(₹)
	सिविल कार्य | CIVIL WORKS			
1	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-38/ एमडब्ल्यू-04/2025-26	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-38/MW-04/2025-26		
	आई पीआरसी महेंद्रगिरी में सीटीपीटी सुविधा में गैसीय हाइड्रोजन, गैसीय नाइट्रोजन और गैसीय हीलियम सिलेंडर के लिए शेड उपलब्ध कराना [सिविल कार्य] ।**Providing shed for GH2, GN2 & GHe Cylinder at CTPT facility, IPRC Mahendragiri [Civil Works]**	95.42	05 (पाँच महीने / Five months)	1,90,900
2	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-30/ एमए/ सीपीएच-09/2025-26	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-30/MA/CPH-09/2025-26		
	आईपीआरसी हाउसिंग कॉलोनी, वल्लियूर में सिविल प्रणालियों के प्रचालन और रखरखाव के लिए सेवा संविदा । **Service contract for operation and maintenance of civil systems at IPRC Housing colony, Valliyoor.**	60.85	12 (बारह महीने / Twelve months)	1,21,700
3	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-33/ एमआई/ सीपीएच-11/2025-26	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-33/MI/CPH-11/2025-26		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरी में नए कार्यभार ग्रहण करने वाले इंजीनियरों को समायोजित करने के लिए सी.एम.जी. भवन का ऊर्ध्वाधर विस्तार । **Vertical Extension to CMG Building to accommodate newly joined engineers at IPRC, Mahendragiri.**	22.91	05 (पाँच महीने / Five months)	45,900
4	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-35/ एमए/ सीपीएच-12/2025-26	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-35/MA/CPH-12/2025-26		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरी में जल आपूर्ति प्रणाली के लिए मोटरों के साथ -साथ खराब पंपों की उठाई और कुओं में पंप की स्थापना सहित पंप हाउसों का प्रचालन और रखरखाव विस्तार । **Operation and maintenance of pump houses & wells including lifting break down pumps with motors and erection of pump in wells for water supply system at IPRC, Mahendragiri.**	33.96	12 (बारह महीने / Twelve months)	68,000
5	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-39/ एमआई/ सीपीएच-13/2025-26	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-39/MI/CPH-13/2025-26		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरी में मुख्य प्रवेश द्वार के पास बिटुमिनस टॉप रोड का चौड़ीकरण । **Widening of Bituminous Top Road near main entrance at IPRC, Mahendragiri.**	9.38	03 (तीन महीने / Three months)	18,800
6	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-40/ एमआई/ सीपीएच-14/2025-26	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-40/MI/CPH-14/2025-26		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरी में एकीकृत क्रायोजेनिक द्रव भंडारण सुविधा में एमएस मुख्य और सेवा द्वारा विविध सिविल कार्य प्रदान करना । **Providing MS main and service doors and miscellaneous civil works at Integrated Cryogenic Fluids Storage Facility at IPRC, Mahendragiri.**	14.25	03 (तीन महीने / Three months)	28,500
	विद्युत कार्य | ELECTRICAL WORKS			
7	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-36/ एमआई/ ईएलई-19/2025-26	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-36/MI/ELE-19/2025-26		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरी के आईएलएचपी सबस्टेशन में ए.पी.एफ.सी. पैनल प्रदान करना । **Providing APFC panels in ILHP substation at IPRC, Mahendragiri.**	23.57	04 (चार महीने / Four months)	47,200

ऑनलाइन निवेदन करने की तिथि: Dates for Online Request : From 24-05-2025[10:00 hours/बजे]	से To: 06-06-2025 [23:30 hours/ बजे] तक। [for s.no: 1 only]
	से To: 02-06-2025 [23:30 hours/ बजे] तक। [for s.no: 2, 3,4, 5, 6, & 7 only]
नियत समय व प्रस्तुतीकरण की तिथि: Due Date & Time of Submission :	12-06-2025 [14:00 hours/ बजे] तक। [for s.no: 1 only]
	05-06-2025 [10:00 hours/ बजे] तक। [for s.no: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7 only]

अधिक जानकारी के लिए देखें : For further details visit: **www.isro.gov.in/tenders (या/or) www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.**

नोट : उपर्युक्त कार्य (कार्यों) के लिए भविष्य में सभी पत्राचार (शुद्धिपत्र) केवल उपर्युक्त वेबसाइट पर ही प्रकाशित किए जाएंगे।
Note : All future correspondence (Corrigenda) for the above work(s) shall be published only on the websites mentioned above.

समूह निदेशक, सीएमजी, आईपीआरसी / GROUP DIRECTOR, CMG, IPRC

ICICI Bank

Regional Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
	Mr. Nagesh A (Borrower) Jayalakshmi (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00005838810/ LBBNG00005978873	All that piece and parcel of the residential bearing Assessment No.2629/1691/854/7, Old khatha No.1691/854 Site No.07 Survey No. 5 of the land, situated at ward No. 8, Sub-Divisional Officer Dated: 17-02-1997 B.D.S.A.L.N.S.R.200/1996- 97 has been converted for residential purposes and the property has been approved map in Bidadi Gram Panchayat now Bidadi municipality has officially come into existence vide Ministry of Urban Development Notification No.:NAE29M.LR.2015 Kizar Pasha Layout, Bidadi Town, Bidadi Town Municipal, Ramanagara Taluk & District, schedule property is now , East-West:9.144 meters and North-South:7.62 meters Total:69.68 square meters measuring East to West 30.00 Feet and North to South 25.00 Feet in total measuring 750 Sq. Feet and thereon building measuring 25.00 Feet x 17.00 Feet GF & FF, built with RCC Roof and the property is bounded on the; North: Property belongs to Bhagyamani: South: Road East: Property bearing Site No.08: West: Road	Rs. 45,80,905/- (as on May 14, 2025)	Rs. 46,00, 000/- / Rs.4,60, 000/-	June 05, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	June 30, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (URL Link- https://disposalhub.com) of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by June 27, 2025 before 04:00 PM else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before June 27, 2025 before 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before June 27, 2025 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before June 27, 2025 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore.

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Bank Limited on 7304918084 /9844542086/8008999536.

Please note that the Marketing agencies 1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited, 2. Augeo Assets Management Private Limited 3. Matex Net Pvt. Ltd. 4. Finvin Estate Deal Technologies Pvt Ltd 5. Girnarsoft Pvt Ltd 6. Hecta Prop Tech Pvt Ltd 7. Arca Emart Pvt Ltd 8. Novel Asset Service Pvt Ltd 9. Nobroker Technologies Solutions Pvt Ltd have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : May 23, 2025 Authorized Officer
Place: Bengaluru & Bidadi ICICI Bank Limited

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POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property) (See- Rule 8(1))

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Sarakki Branch,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **12.03.2025** calling upon the Borrower **(1) Mr.Mohammed Omar** W/o Mohammad Abdul Rashad. **Guarantor: Smt. Fawqhiya Mohammad Omar** W/o Mohammed Omar, **both are residing at:** No.33 33/1, 2nd Cross, 1st Main, S K Garden, Bension Town, Bangalore-560046 **and also residing at: Oversea Address:** Flat No.102, Eissa Mohd Building, National Paints, Sharjah, UAE, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **HL (A/c no. 74150600002514) Rs 75,40,968.17** (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Fourty Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Eight and Paisa Seventeen Only), **Suvidha Loan (A/c no. 74150600002515) Rs. 5,84,117.85** (Rupees Five Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand One Hundred Seventeen and Paisa Eighty Five Only), **HL (A/c no. 74150600002516) Rs 88,26,404.35** (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Four Hundred Four and Paisa Thirty Five Only) **and Suvidha Loan (A/c no. 74150600002517) Rs. 11,69,293/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Three only) as on **10.03.2025** together with further interest upto **10.03.2025** thereon at the contractual rate plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rules 8 & 9 of the said rules on this **20th day of May the year 2025.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **HL (A/c no. 74150600002514) Rs 75,40,968.17** (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Forty Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Eight and Paisa Seventeen Only), **Suvidha Loan (A/c no. 74150600002515) Rs.5,84,117.85/-** (Rupees Five Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand One Hundred Seventeen and Paisa Eighty Five Only), **HL (A/c no. 74150600002516) Rs 88,26,404.35** (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Four Hundred Four and Paisa Thirty Five Only) **and Suvidha Loan (A/c no. 74150600002517) Rs. 11,69,293/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Three only) as on **10.03.2025** and interest upto **10.03.2025** thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property:

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : 1. All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property of the project known as Zuari Garden City, Kavery-Apartment consist of Tower E, F, & G Towers measuring 3 acres (12,141sqmtrs) in survey numbers 111/1A, 107/1, 107/2, 106/1 and 106/2 situated at Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District, Karnataka State, forming part of the project. Bounded on: East: Survey No.8/2 &111/2, West: Survey No.104/1, North: Survey No.105 &147, South: Survey No.107/3 &121.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY (Description of Schedule B Property): Exclusive Right of Super Built Area 113.81 Sq.Mt. in 2BHK apartment No.F-406 on Fourth Floor in F (Tower/Block/building) with an undivided share of 42.27square meters along with one garage/ covered parking that forms a part the schedule and undivided right, title and Interest of a proportionate share in the Schedule A property Which is bounded on the: East: Flat No.F-401, West: Flat No.F-405, North: Open Space, South: Open Space.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: 2. All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property of the project known as Zuari Garden City, Kavery-Apartment consist of Tower E,F,& G Towers measuring 4.11 acres in survey numbers 111/1A, 107/1, 107/2, 106/1 and 106/2 situated at Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District, Karnataka State, forming part of the project Bounded on: East: Survey No.8/2 &111/2, West: Survey No.104/1, North: Survey No.105 &147, South: Survey No.107/3 &121.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY: Exclusive Right of Super Built Area 148.64 Sq Mt. in 3BHK apartment No E-101 on 1st Floor in E (Tower/Block/building) with an undivided share of 55.28square meters along with one garage/ covered parking that forms a part the schedule and undivided right, title and Interest of a proportionate share in the Schedule A property Which is bounded on the: East: Flat No.E-102, West: Open Space, North: Open Space, South: Flat No.E-106.

Date : 20.05.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Mandya **Bank of Baroda**

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrowers(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	31839630000369	1) Mrs. Jayamma, 2) Mr. Ramaiah, 3) Mr. Manjunath G R	14.03.2025 Rs.4,09,598/- (Rupees Four Lakh Nine Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Eight Only) due as on 13-03-2025	Date: 20-05-2025 Time: 04:00 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel the property bearing House List No.33, Property No.150200300101200034, measuring East to West 7.92 meter and North to South 9.14 meter, situated at Gandhinagana Village, Kaggalipura Grama Panchayath, Bengaluru South Block, Bengaluru District and **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Sy.No.229, **North by:** Site No.23, **South by:** Site No.21.			
2	45349440000238 & 45349410000601	1) Mr. Nagaraju M, Prop. of M/s. Nagaraju Building Solution, Also at: M/s. Nagaraju Building Solution, 2) Mrs. Shilpa N	17.03.2025 Rs.11,73,198.28 (Rupees Eleven Lakh Seventy Three Thousand One Hundred Ninety Eight and Twenty Eight Paisa Only) due as on 13-03-2025	Date: 21-05-2025 Time: 12:40 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the Northern Portion of the property bearing Sy.No.199, situated at Ullalu Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, measuring East to West 13.5 feet and North to South 15 feet, totally measuring 202.5 Sq.ft. AC sheet roofed house, Electricity with all civic amenities and **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Remaining Portion of the same property No.199, **North by:** Site belongs to Nagesh, **South by:** ½ Feet wide common passaged and Southern Portion of the same property. Measuring 202.5 Sq.ft.			
3	47049410000109 & 47059440000222	1) Mr. Chandrahasa S, 2) Mrs. Mahadevamma	14.03.2025 Rs.7,47,598.61 (Rupees Seven Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Eight and Sixty One Paisa Only) due as on 12-03-2025	Date: 20-05-2025 Time: 12:20 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 152900204101720210/44/18/1 measuring East to West 6.70 meter and North to South 33.82 meter, situated at 1 Gollahalli Village, 1 Gollahalli Grama Panchayath, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** House belongs to Chikkalingegowda, **West by:** House belongs to Abbas Saheba, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property belongs to Chikkalingegowda.			
4	45350430000848	1) Mrs. Rathnamma H K, 2) Mr. Kempegowda	11-03-2025 Rs.5,16,849.22 (Rupees Five Lakh Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Nine and Twenty Two Paisa Only) due as on 09-03-2025	Date: 20-05-2025 Time: 11:40 AM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of Property No. 152900203100200321/327 310/37, measuring East to West 9.38784 Meters and North to South 14.020800000000001 Meters, situated at Yadamaranahalli Village, Achhallu Grama Panchayath, Kanakapura Block, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** House belongs to Raju Y K, **West by:** Remaining Place, **North by:** Remaining Place, **South by:** Raja Beedhi.			
5	47059630000338	1) Mr. Vijaykumar N, 2) Mrs. Lakshmamma	13-03-2025 Rs.3,71,203.25 (Rupees Three Lakh Seventy One Thousand Two Hundred Three and Twenty Five Paisa Only) due as on 09-03-2025	Date: 20-05-2025 Time: 03:45 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property E Khatha No. 152900200400200123 Khaneshumari No.207/142/2B, measuring East to West 7.46 Meters and North to South 4.30 Meters, situated at Kaggalahalli Village and Dhakle, Kaggalahalli Gram Panchayath, Kanakapura Block, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** House belongs to Lakshmidevamma, **West by:** House belongs to Siddanna, **North by:** Road, **South by:** House belongs to Sahukar Puttaswamaiah.			

Whereas the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Date: 24.05.2025 **For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

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SF-4 & SF-5, Sterling Towers(Garment Complex), KSSIDC Industrial Estate, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, Ph. 080-23105866 / 23105865

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement Portal)

Karnataka State Coir Development Corporation Limited, Bengaluru is inviting tender for the supply of following products/services from reputed manufacturer through e-procurement portal division-wise : viz: **Bengaluru, Mysuru, Belagavi and Kalaburagi.**

(1) Raw Materials for Rubberised Coir Mattresses and Pillows.
(2) Furniture made out of Coir Composite Boards.
(3) Stitching of Mattresses and Pillows.

Interested tenderers/parties may visit/logon to **https:// kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact this office for detailed information. Contact person Mr. H.K. Rajashekhar. Manager-Marketing, Mob: 9449207986.

Date: 22.05.2025 **Sd/- CHIEF MANAGER**

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

Bengaluru Zone: # 11, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru - 560 009.
Tel.: 080-2295 9400 / 080-2228 9054
Email: Zo.Bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in, www.bankofindia.co.in

[Rule –8 (1)]

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of Bank of India under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under **Sec 13(12) read with Rule 3** of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated 06-03-2025** calling upon the borrower **Mr. Kariyappa KM and Mrs. Kavitha HR** both residing at No. 57 1st Floor 3rd Main Hanumagiri Layout Nagarbhavi Bangalore 560072 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being for **Rs. 64,02,666.26 (Rupees Sixty-Four Lakhs Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Six and Paise Twenty-Six)** in Home Loan account 848275110000072 @ 10.60% p.a from 28-02-2025 compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank within 60 (sixty) days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under **sub section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the (Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002** on this the **22-05-2025.**

The Borrower Mr. Kariyappa KM and Mrs. Kavitha HR in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of India for an amount of **Rs. 64,02,666.26 (Rupees Sixty-Four Lakhs Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Six and Paise Twenty-Six) and interest thereon.**

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece of land with buildings, sheds and structures standing thereon, Residential immovable property being and apartment bearing BBMP Khata No. 1507/255/15/1/A/GF-06, (Flat No. G 6 Ground Floor, 3BHK, Block A), situated at Uttarahalli, Bangalore in Ward No. 184 of Uttarahalli Sub – Division, in the multistoried residential building known as "SAI KRISHNA RESIDENCY", with a super built up area of 1498.05 square feet of RCC Roofing, vitrified titled flooring, doors and windows of jungle wood, electricity and common water and sanitation with 377 square feet of undivided share of right, title and interest in the entire property, with one covered car parking space slot bearing No. G-6 in Sector 1 to 3 of A Block, Basement Floor, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase and other common use, constructed on the property bearing Khaneshumari No 255, carved out of the residentially converted land bearing Survey No. 15/1, old survey no 15, Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 134.5 feet and North to South 80 feet totally measuring 10678. Sq ft **Boundaries of the property: East By:** Gowdana Palya, **West By:** Road, **North By:** Remaining Property bearing Khaneshumari No. 255, **South By:** Road
Boundaries of the Flat: East By: Passage - Pvt Property, **West By:** Passage, **North By :** Common Passage, **South By:** Flat No G-7

Place : Bengaluru **(Sd/-) Authorized Officer**
Date : 22.05.2025 **Bank of India**

ORIX LEASING & FINANCIAL SERVICES INDIA LIMITED

(formerly known as OAIS Auto Financial Services Limited)
(A Subsidiary of ORIX Auto Infrastructure Services Limited)
Regd. Office : Plot No. 94, Marol Co-operative Industrial Estate, Andheri-Kurla Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai - 400 059
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POSSESSION NOTICE
[RULE 8(1) SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORECEMENT) RULES, 2002]

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of **ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited,** under the Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred by section 13(12) of the said act read with rule 3 of THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 issued a notice dated **15.02.2024** calling upon **Lokesh R, Prathibha V & M/s MTD Build Tech** as borrower/ co-borrowers/ mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **INR 1,29,42,876.53/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Nine Lac Forty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Six And Fifty Three Paise Only)** within 60 days of the receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till the date of payment/realization.

1.The borrowers and co-borrowers despite being served with the said notice and having failed to repay the entire notice amount together with further interest and other charges, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and public in general that the undersigned has taken **physical possession** of the property described here in under in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with rule 8 of the said rules on **23.05.2025.**

2.The borrowers and co-borrowers in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing in the property would be subject to the charge of notice of **INR 1,29,42,876.53/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Nine Lac Forty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Six And Fifty Three Paise Only)** together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till the date of payment/ realization.

3.The borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All That Piece And Parcel Of Site No. 61, Old Khatha No.360/62/2, New Khatha No. 888, Situated At Kowdenahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka-560016, Measuring East To West 45 Feet And North To South 44 Feet, In All Measuring 1980 Square Feet, Along With 14 Squares Rcc Building Constructed With Cement And Bricks, Andhra Marble Flooring, Teak Wood Main Door, And Honne Wood Doors And Windows, With All Civic Amenities, Together With All Appurtenances Whatsoever Whether Underneath Or Above The Surface And Bounded On The : **East : Seetharam's Property, West : Venugopal's Property, North : 20 Feet Road, South : Site No. 26 And Site No. 25 Of V. Bharathi's Property**

Date : 23.05.2025
Place : Bangalore **Yours Faithfully,**
Loan Account No: LN0000000005633 **Authorised Officer**
ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client intends to enter into a joint development agreement with **(i) Mr. Abdul Sattar Sait**, son of Mr. Haji Hasan Yucub Sait; **(ii) Mrs. Afalah Suheb**, wife of Mr. Mohammed Suheb; **(iii) Mr. Wasil Imran**, son of Mr. Imran Ahmed; **(iv) Mr. Buran Imran**, son of Mr. Imran Ahmed; **(v) Mr. Mohammed Sadiq Sait**, son of Late H. Abdul Azeez Sait; **(vi) Mr. Mohammed Umar Sait,** son of Late H. Abdul Azeez Sait; and **(vii) Mrs. Shameena Faheem**, daughter of Late H. Abdul Azeez Sait the owners of the Schedule hereunder (hereafter collectively referred to as "Owners"). The Owners represent that the Schedule Property is free from any encumbrance, mortgage, charge, lien or litigation. Any person/s including an individual, a company, banks, financial institution(s), non-banking financial institution(s), a firm, an association of persons or a body of individuals whether incorporated or not, lenders and/or creditors having any objection, claim, right, title and/or interest with respect to the Schedule Property or any part or portion thereof by way of sale, conveyance, acquisition, partition, transfer, memorandum of understanding, exchange, mortgage, pledge, charge, encumbrance, gift, trust, inheritance, succession, possession, lease, sub-lease, tenancy, sub-tenancy, occupation, care-taker basis, covenant, easement, maintenance, easement, license, bequeath, right, title, interest, benefit, share, assignment, family arrangement/settlement, lien, attachment, decree, award or order of any court of law or authority, development rights, right of way, lis pendens, reservation, agreement, partnership, allotment, FSI consumption including in any floor space index, transferable development rights, any built-up areas constructed and/or to be constructed on the Schedule Property, or any liability or commitment or otherwise or demand or objections or claims of any nature whatsoever for the proposed transaction shall lodge their claim(s)/objection(s)/demand(s) with the undersigned supported by documentary evidence **within Ten (10) days** from the date of publication of this Notice failing which, my client shall proceed with the above-mentioned transaction as though there are no claim(s)/objection(s)/ demand(s) to the proposed transaction

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Survey No. 33/4 (earlier portion of Survey No. 33/3 and much earlier being portion of Survey No. 33) measuring 1 acre 20 guntas, situated at Thirumenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District and bounded on the:

East by : Chokkanahalli Village Border;
West by : P.W.D. Road;
North by : Remaining portion of the Survey No. 33/3; and
South by : Chokkanahalli Village Border.

Vinay K. S., Advocate,
Vinay Kademane & Associates
307, 3rd Floor, Prestige Centre Point, No.7/49, Edward Road, Bengaluru-560001
Ph.: 080 22863885 Email:vinay@vinaykademane.in

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 23-05-2025

HUBLI-DHARWAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
Office of the Executive Engineer (SWM)
Sir Siddappa Kambali Road, Hubli-580020

No. HDMC/SWM/74/2025-26/ Date: 23.05.2025

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT) (Through KPPP Portal only)

HDMC invites detailed Tenders for Material Recovery Facility (MRF) Under SBM-2.0 Scheme, The Procurement Document containing the details of Goods, Technical specification, schedules and the technical-commercial terms may be obtained from www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in (From 26.05.2025) For further details contact following address.

Executive Engineer (SWM) Hubli-Dharwad Municipal Corporation Hubli E mail Id : hdmcswm2021@gmail.com Phone No: 0836-2113888

TENDER SCHEDULE

Indent No	Estimate Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD Amount (Rs.)	Pre Bid Meeting Date	Last date for submission of Tender	Date and Time of opening of Technical bid
DMA/2024-25/IND4340/ CALL-2	511.79	7,67,694.00	04-06-2025 At 11:00 AM	12-06-2025 04.30 PM	13-06-2025 10.30 AM

Date: 23.05.2025 **Sd/- Executive Engineer (SWM)**
DIPR/Dharwad/210/DeshpandePublicity/2025-26 **HDMC, Hubli**

UCO BANK
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

VIJAYANAGAR BRANCH
No, 36,Ground Floor, MRCR layout, Magadi Main Road, Govindraj Nagar Bangalore-560040

PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (for movable properties)

(In terms of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 And thereafter in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 has taken possession of movable property hypothicated to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the property to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of movable property mentioned hereunder on **"AS IS WHERE IS" & " AS IS WHAT IS"** basis.

Name & Address of Borrower's	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Physical Possession c) Present outstanding dues	a) Date & Time for inspection of the property b) bid submission last date c) Date & Time of E-Auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
M/s. G S M Ply & Doors, No.6, 4th B Cross 5th Main Hrbr Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043. **Prop: Mr. Manjunath G S/o Gangadhar Murthy,** #4/8, Hoyasala Nagar, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore-560091.	a) **22.12.2023** b) **26.07.2024** c) **Rs. 5,85,616.10 plus interest and costs charges**	a) **26.06.2025 Between 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 PM** b) **As Per BAANKNET Guidelines** c) **27-06-2025 between 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM**	a) **Rs.4,70,000/-** b) **Rs.47,000/-** c) **Rs.25,000/-**

Description of the movable property: All That particulars of plant & Machinery i,e Lathe Bed and Extractor Ubit with Dust Fan hypothecated to UCO Bank. **Machine Name: S TECH 1325HD Carving Machine**
Model: 1325HD Year of MFG: 2020 Date of Purchase: 25.01.2020

A/C No. 20090210000939, IFSC Code : UCBA0002009, UCO Bank, Vijayanagar Branch, Bangalore-560040

Details of known encumbrances: Not Known

1) Sale shall be subjected to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Detailed terms and Conditions of the sale is available/ Published in the following websites/ Web Portal: **https://baanknet.com/education-psb/home**
2) The Properties are being sold on **"As is Where is Basis" and "As is What is Basis" and" Whatever There is Basis"**
3) The Particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorized Officers, but the Authorized Officer shall not beanswerable for any error, misstatement or Omission in this proclamation.
4) The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website. **https://baanknet.com/education-psb/home on date 27.06-2025 between 11:00 A.M. to 05:00 P.M.**
5) It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self-bid and participate in the auction.
6) The final decision is vested with Authorised Officer.

Date: 21.05.2025, Place: Bengaluru **Authorised Officer, UCO Bank**

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DISTRICT URBAN DEVELPOMENT CELL, D.C. OFFICE UTTARA KANNADA DISTRICT, KARWAR-581 301
Telephone: 08382 221170 Email: ka.uttarakannada.dudc@gmail.com

No: UK/DUDC/AmrutNagarothanaPhase-4/CR/2024-25 **Dated: 23-05-2025**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer, District Urban Development Cell, Uttar Kannada district, Karwar is inviting tenders to procure Goods & Materials as per KTPP Act 1999 Rule 2000 from Registered Manufacturers/Agency/Authorised Dealers for Amruth Nagarothan-4 Project through KPPP Portal (**http:/kppp.karnataka.gov.in**). The details are given as below

Uploading of tender documents **on 26-05-2025 at 17.00 hrs,** Pre bid Meeting / Tender for clarification date: **03-06-2025 at 11:00 hrs,** Last date for uploading of completed tender documents **on 11-06-2025 at 17.00 hrs,** Opening of Technical Bid: **13-06-2025 at 17.30 hrs** & Opening of Financial Bid: **16-06-2025 at 11.00 hrs.**

ULB Name	Indent Number
Kumta TMC	DMA/2025-26/IND4840
CMC Dandeli	DMA/2025-26/IND4839
TMC Haliyala	DMA/2025-26/IND4838
CMC Karwar Dandeli , TMC Ankola , Bhatkal TP Honnavar Jali Manki Siddapura	DMA/2025-26/IND4837
CMC Dandeli Karwar TMC Ankola	DMA/2025-26/IND4836
CMC Dandeli ,TMC Kumta, Haliyala ,TP Jali	DMA/2025-26/IND4835
CMC Karwar	DMA/2025-26/IND4833
CMC Dandeli TMC Kumta,TP Siddapur	DMA/2025-26/IND4831
CMC Dandeli TMC Kumta	DMA/2025-26/IND4830
CMC Dandeli TMC Haliyala TP Honnavar Manki	DMA/2025-26/IND4829
TP Siddapur	DMA/2025-26/IND4864

All other required tender information may be availed from the website **http:/kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** and **http://www.uttarakannadadudc.mrc.gov.in/**.or Project Director, DUDC, UK Office .

Sd/-, Executive Engineer,
District Urban Development Cell
DC Office, U.K. District, Karwar

DIPR/ADK/KSMCA/129/25-26 dt. 23.05.2025

ICICI Bank
Regional Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Sudhir Industries (Borrower) Sudhir Babu S (Guarantor) P S Kalavathi Guptha (Mortgagor) Loan Account Number 101105009334	(As described in the Loan document / property document covering All that piece and parcel of the property located in Nagaramgere village, Nagaramgere Panchyath, Challakere Block and Tq, Chitradurga Dist - 577522. E- Property No.151000102200202594 measuring EW 67.3608+71.9328/2 meters, NS 114.6048+108.8136/2, meters formed out of the Sy No.183, which is situated at Nagaramgere village, Nagaramgere Panchyath, Challakere Block and Tq. Chitradurga Dist. (Admeasuring an area of EW 67.3608+71.9328/2 meters, NS 114.6048+108.8136/2, meters foed out of the Sy No.183 Bounded By : On the North by: Industrial Building, belongs to P.S. kalavathi Guptha, On the South by: Railwayline, On the East by: Hiriyur -Challakere Road, On the West by: Vacant Sites of Sriranga Industries,	Rs. 5,37, 30,845/- (as on April 02, 2025)	Rs. 8,50, 00,000/- / Rs. 85,00, 000/-	June 05, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	June 30, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (URL Link-https://www.disposalhub.com) of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by June 27, 2025 before 04:00 PM else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before June 27, 2025 before 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before June 27, 2025 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or June 27, 2025 before 05:00 PM Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore.

For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 7304918084/9844542086/8008999536.

Please note that Marketing agencies 1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited, 2. Augeo Assets Management Private Limited, 3. Matex Net Pvt. Ltd. 4. Finvin Estate Deal Technologies Pvt Ltd, 5. Girnarsoft Pvt Ltd, 6. Hecta Prop Tech Pvt Ltd, 7. Arca Emart Pvt Ltd, 8. Novel Asset Service Pvt Ltd, 9. Nobroker Technologies Solutions Pvt Ltd., have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : May 23, 2025
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
HARBOUR WORKS DIVISION No.I,
e-TENDER CALL NOTICE

e-TCN No.CE/HWDI/ACCTS-19/24/161, dtd.21.05.2025

Name of the work: "Improvement to the existing backup space of NQ-II Berth inside Harbour area". Put to tender value: Rs.4,11,79,577.17 plus GST as applicable. Last date & time of submission of tender through online bidding is 12.06.2025 up to 17:15 Hrs. For details, please log on to the Website: https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Horbour Works Division No.I,
Paradip Port Authority

PPA/PR/12/2025-2026 dtd.22.05.2025

IN THE COURT OF THE I ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-02)

P & S.C. No. 209 OF 2025

BETWEEN : 1. SMT. SREENANTIGANGULY Wife of Late Sri. SohamMajumdar, Aged about 41 years, At A-308, PavaniSreshta, 10th Cross, Manjunatha Layout, Opp. Janaki Bakery, Munnekolala, Bangalore North, Marathahalli Colony, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 037.

2. SMT. KAMALA MAJUMDER Also known as Kamala Majumdar Wife of Sri. Mihir Kumar Majumdar, At 41/A Chanditala Street, Aged about 75 years, Uttarpara, UttarparaKotrung M Uttarpara Hooghly Hooghly West Bengal - 712258.

3. MASTER. RISHIKMAJUMDAR Son of Late Sri. SohamMajumdar, Aged about 10 years (Being minor is represented by his Natural Guardian i.e. Petitioner No. 1)

At A-308, PavaniSreshta, 10th Cross, Manjunatha Layout, Opp. Janaki Bakery, Munnekolala, Bangalore North, Marathahalli Colony, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 037. ...PETITIONERS

And: NIL ...RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the Petitioners above named have filed the Petition under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act to Grant a Succession Certificate in respect of the estate left behind by the deceased Sri. SohamMajumdar i.e., Husband of Petitioner No. 1 and Son of the Petitioner No.2 and Father of the Petitioner No.3, who died on 13-08-2024 which is described in the Schedule as Schedule Property.

Interested parties are hereby directed to appear in this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed **on 30-06-2025 at 11.00 A.M.,** to show cause against the petitioners, failing which case will be heard and decided ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

E-Trade From Morgan Stanley - Beneficiary Service Case No. 32143841 - Account No. 227-109608-204, as Detailed in Annexure - F.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 13.5.2025.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for the Petitioner:
Mahesh K V, Advocates
Flat No. 3, 1st Floor, No. 122, Margosa Road, Between 10th and 11th Cross, Malleshwaram Bangalore - 560 003.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my Clients are proposing to purchase for valuable consideration the immovable property more fully described in the Schedule written hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the 'Schedule Property' from Smt. K. Revathi Reddy and Smt. Rashmi. K, wife and only daughter of late Sri. K. Venkataramana Reddy @ K. Venkataramana who claim to be the only legal heirs of late Sri. K. Venkataramana Reddy @ K. Venkataramana and lawful owners in possession and occupation of the Schedule Property.

Any person/s, financial institutions, statutory authorities objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule Property may lodge their objections and / or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of this publication and objection and / or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my Clients and my Clients will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if there are no claimants/ objections from any person/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing New Municipal No. 11, Old Plot No. 92, Old Khatha No. 89/109/11, New BBMP E.P.I.D No. 3604249388, of Ejipura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now situated at 2nd Main, Aswini Layout, Ejipura, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 148, measuring On the Eastern side: 30 feet, On the Western side: 30 feet, On the Northern side: 40 feet and On the Southern side: 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 Square Feet and bounded on the:

East by : Road,
West by : Plot No. 95,
North by : Plot No.91,
South by : Plot No. 93.

A. B. Cariappa, Advocate
Kar 1759/95
No.154, III floor, Mallige Complex, K.H.B. Colony, 5th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru - 560 095. Ph : 98457 00443

BENGALURU METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Traffic (Com) Department, 2nd Floor, Shanthinagar TTMC, K.H. Road, Bengaluru-560 027. Tel. No: 080-22537575
E-mail: ctmc@mybmtc.com Website: www.mybmtc.com

No.: BMTC: CO: TR: COM:1761: 802:2025-26 Date: 23.05.2025

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION NO: 02/2025-26 (CALL-2)
(e-Procurement Platform)

Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation invites offers/bids from the interested Persons/Agency for **Providing Housekeeping including maintenance of Toilet Complex of Chikkalasandra, AGS layout, Nagarabhavi, Basaveshwara Nagar Bus stations** through e-procurement platform. Last date & time for submission of bids is on: **31.05.2025 up to 17:00 hrs.** Opening of Financial bids is on: **02.06.2025 at 11:30 hrs**.

TENDER NOTIFICATION NO: 08/2025-26
(e-Procurement Platform)

Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation invites offers/bids from the interested Persons/Agency for **Providing Housekeeping service for Hoskote bus station** through e-procurement platform. Last date & time for submission of bids is on: **09.06.2025 up to 17:00 hrs.** Opening of Technical bids is on: **10.06.2025 at 17:05 hrs**. Opening of Financial bids is on: **To be Intimated later.**

Further details such as EMD, Area & other specifications in this regard can be obtained in the e-procurement portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or by Contacting: 080-46010000; 080-68948777; or 7760991222, 7760997519. E-mail: **ctmc@mybmtc.com.**

Sd/- Chief Traffic Manager (Com) (Tender Inviting Authority)

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ROSAR Branch, Bengaluru Central, No.41/2, 5th Floor, Vijaya Tower, M.G.Road Trinity Circle, Bengaluru-560001
Contact Number: 080-25211426
Email Id: sarbec@bankofbaroda.co.in,
Website: www.bankofbaroda.in

NOTICE

Public in general is hereby informed that **Bank of Baroda, ROSAR Branch, Bengaluru Central** has taken measures and took the physical possession under SARFAESI Act of the **Schedule B of A: Property bearing No. 02,** Assessment No. 84/1, Khatha No. 1785, Municipal No. 54, Present Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike vide BMP PID No. 96-49-54, Manjunatha Layout Main Road, situated at Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk. Measuring East to West 72 Feet and North to South 40 Feet and bounded on East by: Private Property, West by: 25 Feet Road, North by: Property No. 3-4&5, South by: Property No. 01.

Schedule B: All the part and parcel Mortgage of property No. Flat No. T-2, 3 BHK, 3rd Floor in apartment 'Raghavendra Gate Way', PID No. 96-49-54/9, measuring 1590 Sq. Ft with an undivided share of 360 Sq. Ft of right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' property with one covered car parking space in the basement, situated at Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Manjunatha Layout Main Road, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru. in the name of **(1) Mr. Vijay Kumar K G (2) Mrs. Swapna (3) Mr. Prashanth M S (4) Mr. Vishal Raj** (Borrowers/ Guarantors) on **18.05.2022.** The items recovered during the possession are kept in same Flat and have intimated the borrower to remove the same, but still he has not removed the items which was seized by the court commissioner appointed by the Hon'ble 1st ACMM at Bengaluru in Criminal Misc. Application 5294 of 2021.

By way of this notice it is informed to **(1) Mr. Vijay Kumar K G (2) Mrs. Swapna (3) Mr. Prashanth M S (4) Mr. Vishal Raj** to remove inventory items within 7 days from today, failing which inventory items will be disposed off and bank will not be responsible for any future claims by the borrower.

Date : 23.05.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

ZILLA PANCHAYATH TUMKUR
O/o Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division Tumkur-572101.

No: EE/PRED/TmK/ TND No-03/2025-26 Dated: 20.05.2025

KPP-Procurement Tender Notice
Single & Two Cover System
TENDER NOTIFICATION No: 03/2025-26 Dated: 20.05.2025

The Tender is inviting through KPP-procurement on behalf of government of Karnataka by the Executive Engineer, P.R.E.D. Tumkur, 2024-25Karnataka Primary/Higher School rooms constructions (4202-01-204-1-08-422) &(4202-01-204-1-08-42), 2023-24KPS school Rooms constructions, 2023-24 works Under 5054-CM Special Grant, (Indent No: (RDPR/ 2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT 13701/CALL-2) (RDPR/2024-25/RD/WORK_ INDENT13706/CALL-2) (RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK _INDENT14346) (RDPR/2024-25/RD/WORK_ INDENT13738/ CALL-2) (RDPR/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT 13740/ CALL-2) (RDPR/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT 13742/CALL-2) (RDPR/2025-26/BD/ WORK_ INDENT 14607) (RDPR/2025-26/RD/ WORK_ INDENT 14143/CALL-2) (RDPR/2025-26/RD/ WORK_INDENT 14145/CALL-2) (RDPR/2025-26/ RD/WORK_INDENT 14886) (RDPR/2025-26/BD/ WORK_INDENT14608) (RDPR/2025-26/BD/ WORK _INDENT 14867) (RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_ INDENT 14612) as per KTTP Act 2000 The Tender Documents can be obtained from the KPP-procurement Web Site and submitt the details on Dated 21.05.2025. to 28.05.2025. upto 5.00 pm. Further details can be obtained through website at http://www.KPPP.karnataka.gov.in or contact this office during office working hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Panchayath Raj Engineering Division,
Tumkur

DIPR/TUM/95/KSMCA/2025-26

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, NVT Quality Lifestyle Estate LLP ("**Developer**") intends to create charge on the project constructed/to be constructed by the Developer over the land parcels and structures thereon, more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written ("**Schedule Property**"). The Developer has represented that it has the development right, title and interest over the Schedule Property and has entered into a joint development agreement with the landowners, namely, D.S Devaraju and D.S Varadaraju, both sons of late D.C Shankaranarayanappa ("**Landowners**"), and is in peaceful use, enjoyment and unhindered possession of the Schedule Property for the purpose of construction of a project.

Any person/s having objection/s or any person/s claiming to have any manner of right, title, leasehold interest, share claim, objection or demand, by way of sale, transfer, exchange, assignment, will, mortgage, charge, lien, development rights, lease, license, inheritance, possession, sub-lease, tenancy, sub-tenancy, right of first refusal, right of way or other easementary rights, litigation, decree or order of any Court of Law or tribunal, encumbrance or otherwise of any nature whatsoever, in relation to the Developer/ Landowners and/or the Schedule Property or any part thereof, may lodge his/her/their statement/s, objection/s and/or claim/s in writing, along with documentary evidence in support thereof, with the undersigned, within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it will be presumed that other than the Developer/ Landowners, no one has any right, title, interest, claim, demand whatsoever in the Schedule Property. Any claims without supporting documents shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of lands measuring in all about 6 (six) acres 24 (twenty-four) guntas, with no *kharab* land comprised in Survey Nos. 59/3 and 59/4, both situated in Nimbekaipura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, together and individually bounded as under:

Sl. No.	Survey Nos.	Extent Acre	Extent Gunta	Kharab A	Kharab B	Boundaries	
1.	59/3	3	10	-	-	East by	Land bearing Survey No. 60;
						West by	Land bearing Survey Nos. 59/1 and 59/4;
						North by	Huskur Village boundary; and
						South by	Land bearing Survey No. 59/4.
2.	59/4	3	14	-	-	East by	Land bearing Survey No. 60;
						West by	Land bearing Survey Nos. 59/2 and 57;
						North by	Land bearing Survey No. 59/3; and
						South by	Land bearing Survey Nos. 58 and 57.

Date: 24/5/2025
Place: Bengaluru

Harsha Sudhindra
Partner
Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas
Level 3, Prestige Falcon Towers, 19, Brunton Road, Off M.G. Road
Bengaluru - 560 025
harsha.sudhindra@cyrilshroff.com

ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL
PROTECTING INVESTING FINANCING ADVISING

ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL LIMITED

Registered Office : Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat-362266
Branch Office: No 01/78, Star Avenue, 6th Cross, Victoria Road, Victoria Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560047

APPENDIX-IV
POSSESSION NOTICE
[RULE 8 (1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002]

Whereas, On account of the amalgamation between Aditya Birla Finance Ltd and Aditya Birla Capital Ltd. vide the Scheme of Amalgamation dated 11.03.2024 duly recorded in the Order passed by the National Company Law Tribunal - Ahmedabad on 24.03.2025, all SARFAESI actions initiated by Aditya Birla Finance Ltd. in relation to the mortgaged property mentioned in Schedule below, stands transferred to Aditya Birla Capital ltd., the amalgamated company. Accordingly, this notice is being issued by Aditya Birla Capital Limited.

The undersigned being the Authorized officer of Aditya Birla Capital Limited under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 08.08.2024. calling upon, **1.M/s. Shashwati Realty Private Limited , 2. M/s.Shambhavi Realty Private Limited ,3.M/s. Dhayana Buildcon Private Limited (DBPL), 4.M/s.Prushti Developers Private Limited (PDPL) ,5.M/s. Ispita Realty Private Limited (IRPL) , 6. M/s. Swarit Realty Private Limited (SHRPL) , 7.Mr. Asit Koticha and 8. Mrs. Kanan Koticha as Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagers** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 18,61,00,818.19 (Rupees Eighteen Crores Sixty-One Lacs Eight Hundred Eighteen and Paise Nineteen Only) as on 31.07.2024.** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till the date of payment/realization.

The borrowers and co-borrower's despite being served with the said notice and having failed to repay the entire notice amount together with further interest and other charges, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic Possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **03rd day of December , 2024.**

In the above circumstances on this **23rd day of May, 2025.** The advocate commissioner had taken **Physical Possession** of the property mentioned herein below after taking inventory of materials available in the said property under Section 14 of the SARFAESI Act and handed over the possession to the undersigned authorized officer as per the order dated 04.03.2025 passed by the Hon'ble CJM, Bengaluru in Crl.MP.No 253 of 2025.

The borrowers and co-borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Aditya Birla Capital Limited for an amount of **Rs. 18,61,00,818.19 (Rupees Eighteen Crores Sixty-One Lacs Eight Hundred Eighteen and Paise Nineteen Only)** together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till the date of payment/realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land bearing Survey No. 23/1 measuring 23 Guntas, Survey No. 23/1 measuring 22 Guntas, Survey No. 23/1 measuring 22 Guntas, Survey No. 23/1 measuring 20 Guntas, Survey No. 22/1 measuring 1 Acre 20 Guntas, Survey No. 22/2 measuring 2 Acres 20 Guntas, Survey No. 22/3 measuring 3 Acres 15 Guntas, Survey No. 24 Measuring 26 Guntas, totally measuring about 10 Acres 8 Guntas (about 41277.97 Square Meters) excluding Kharab land bearing Panchyath Khatha No. 92, 93, 94 and 95 bearing new Panchayat Khatha Nos. 48/24, 49/22/3, 50/23/1, 51/22/1 and 22/2 situated at Kammasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Karnataka. (Sy. Nos. 23/1 and 24, approximately measuring 3 acres 04 Guntas identified as Phase II property) (excluding underlying land of Phase I aggregate of 7 acres and 4 guntas.) First and exclusive charge by way of mortgage over 285 units admeasuring 1,56,893 sq. ft. of saleable area in Phase – II of Pashmina Brookwoods, Bangalore.

PLACE : Bangalore , DATE : 23.05.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
LAN: ABDMMUMLAP0000080739, **(Aditya Birla Capital Ltd.)**
ABMUMLAP000000010716 & ABMUMLAP000000503556 **(Mobile : 9686701466**

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ROSARB - Bangalore South, 4th Floor, Vijaya Tower, Trinity Circle, Bangalore - 560 001. Tele Phone : 080-25011441, Extn. - 128,
E-Mail : sarbes@bankofbaroda.co.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See Provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda**, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **24.06.2025 "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Name & address of Borrower/s Guarantor/s/Mortagagor (s)	detailed description of the immovable properties with known encumbrances, if any	1) Branch Name 2) Account Number 3) Total Dues.	1) Date & Time of E-auction	Reserve Price, EMD amount, Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection date & Time
1. M/s. M L Granite, Prop: No. 53 25th cross 6th block Bangalore 560011. **A) Mr. M. N. Manjunath** S/o. Late Narayan Gowda, No. 29/1D, Biredoddi Village, Bidadi G P, Ramanagara District-562109. **B)** No. 662, 11th Cross, 7th block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560082. C) No. 663, 2nd Cross, Old Post Office Road, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore- 560082. **2. Mr. M. N. Nagaraj (Guarantor),** S/o. Late Narayana Gowda, Katha No. 262/130, Doddamaralavadi Village, Maralavadi Village, Kanakpura Taluk, Ramanagara District-562121.	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing old no 146 and later 154 and present 51-69-50/2 situated at Reservoir road, 51st division Basavanagudi Bangalore 560004, and measuring east to west 14 feet and north to south 65 feet Consisting of Old three floors (including ground floor contains 10ft x 10ft (ten feet x ten feet) commercial shed and remaining 6(six) squares residential portion, first floor contains 6 (six) squares and second floor contains 6 (six) squares with red oxide flooring and jungle wood windows and doors, which includes placae set apart for the grown up coconut tree in the middle of the building. **Bounded by East :** Sri Bajanthri Muniyappa Property, **West :** Common passage and B G Nagaraju Property, **North :** Sri B G Vasantha Raju property, **South :** Reservoir Road. KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES : NIL	**A. Rosarb-Bangalore South** **B. 25940400000018 and 25940600000087** **C. Rs. 1,73,52,078/- and Rs. 1, 39, 77,171 /- Totalling to Rs. 3, 13, 29,249/- as on 18.05.2025 And With Further Interest From 18.05.2025 and Along With Applicable Costs And Legal Charges To Be Borne By The Borrower.**	on 24.06.2025 from 2.00 PM to 6.00 PM	**Reserve Price: Rs. 1,15,02,000/-** **EMD Rs. 11,50,200/-** **BID Increase Amount : Rs. 10,000/-**	**PHYSICAL Possession**	**With prior Appointment from Authorized officer (after 24.05.2025)**
Mrs. Preethi .L Residing At F 104, First Flr, Saketh Hillside Apartment, Gurudatta Layout, Hosakere Halli, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085.	Property Bearing Flat No. 109, Ground Floor, Pushpam - E-Town S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore. 2 BHK Flat, SBA - 1198 Sft, Carpet Area-838.60 Sft. UDS - 390.50 Sft. KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES : NIL	**A. Rosarb-Bangalore South** **B. 57890600000577** **C. Rs. 53, 80,128/- As On 18.05.2025 And With Further Interest From 18.05.2025 And Along With Applicapable Costs And Legal Charges To Be Borne By The Borrower.**	on 24.06.2025 from 2.00 PM to 6.00 PM	**Reserve Price: Rs. 30,00,000/-** **EMD Rs. 3,00,000/-** **BID Increase Amount : Rs. 10,000/-**	**PHYSICAL Possession**	**With prior Appointment from Authorized officer (after 24.05.2025)**
Vasanth Kumar .K .M, Residing at : No. 61A 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Adichunchanagiri L/O Maruthinagar, Herohalli, Bangalore 560023.	Flat No. G 09, Ground Floor, C Block, Pruthvi Royale, Sy No. 43, Gottigere Village, 3rd Cross, MLA Layout, Kalenagrahara Road, Off Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076, 2 BHK FLAT, Plinth area of the flat: 940 Sft., Super Built up area : 1197.32 sft., UDS: 308.588 SFT KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES : NIL	**A. Rosarb-Bangalore South** **B. 73620600000522** **C. Rs. 70,39,540/- As on 18.05.2025 And With Further Interest From 18.05.2025 Onwards And Along With Tax And Other Charges Etc.**	on 24.06.2025 from 2.00 PM to 6.00 PM	**Reserve Price: Rs. 30,00,000/-** **EMD Rs. 3,00,000/-** **BID Increase Amount : Rs. 10,000/-**	**PHYSICAL Possession**	**With prior Appointment from Authorized officer (after 24.05.2025)**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link **https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction** and online auction portal **Baanknet.com.** Pending Charges regarding Property Tax, Electricity charges, E khata making charges and House/Apartment maintain Charges to be born by the Highest bidder.

Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on **Tel No. 080-25011441 and Mobile No. 9137960132**

Date: 23.05.2025, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda**

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Sam Ewing

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— Ramnath Goenka

INDICATORS SUGGEST ROOM FOR RATE CUT DESPITE RBI CAUTION

THE RBI sounded the bugle on rising core inflation just when headline inflation was showing signs of a durable decline. In April, the consumer price index fell to a 69-month low of 3.16 percent. Given it's the sixth consecutive monthly decline, the central bank seemed just one step away from declaring victory over inflation. But instead, it cautioned in its latest monthly bulletin about rising core inflation, thanks to highly elevated gold prices. As it is, core inflation rose to a 18-month high of 4.21 percent in April; if the price spike continues, it will spark fears about a return of the inflationary beast. And as the RBI noted, globally, the progress on the last mile of disinflation seems to have stalled. That said, headline inflation is the anchor for the central bank's monetary policy committee and a lower print allows enough headroom to proceed with rate cuts. Analysts expect back-to-back rate cuts in June and August, besides lowering the inflation outlook to 4 percent for 2025-26. If it happens, it will be the first time in at least three years that annual inflation will comply with the RBI's 4 percent target.

Meanwhile, the central bank also warned that global growth remains fragile and continues to face significant challenges including trade tensions, increased policy uncertainty, and subdued consumer sentiment. This comes at a time when India's fourth quarter growth in 2024-25 seems to have slowed and is expected to print at about 6.5 percent as against a robust 8.4 percent in Q4, 2023-24. However, the RBI maintained that the Indian economy will stay resilient despite external headwinds. Citing high-frequency indicators, it reasoned that both industrial and services sectors maintained steady momentum through April. Wholesale vehicle sales, an indicator of demand, declined by 13.3 percent due to a high base effect.

While the domestic indicators offer some room for recovery, much depends on how the talks on trade and terror will progress in the coming weeks. As for the trade deal with the US, preliminary discussions suggest the likelihood of a favourable agreement. It's the terror tension at the border that needs a close watch. The government must resolve it at the earliest, as such uncertainty is detrimental to the country's growth prospects.

BENGALURU CIVIC REVAMP MUST ENGAGE CITIZENS

AS Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike becomes Greater Bengaluru Authority, the city's administration is likely to undergo a paradigm change. While GBA envisions a metropolis with world-class infrastructure, the underlying aim is to restructure governance and address challenges such as the creaking civic facilities. The plan is to divide BBMP into three corporations or more and build teams run by commissioners, overseen by a chief commissioner. With Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM D K Shivakumar as chairman and vice-chairman of GBA, it's clear that the city will get the attention it deserves.

Like other Indian cities, Bengaluru is plagued by traffic bottlenecks, waterlogging and overflowing drains, inefficient waste management, potholed roads and dying lakes. If all these issues are to be addressed, the city needs the GBA, which will have overarching powers over civic, planning and transport authorities. Floods due to heavy showers have exposed Bengaluru's shortcomings and the need for better governance, At present, Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao is handling two heavy-duty portfolios—civic administration and Bengaluru Metro—which is bound to compromise his ability to handle them adequately. All this should change under the GBA.

The focus on Bengaluru is a clear indication that the Congress government wants to project itself as pro-urban and pro-development, while also managing its guarantee schemes. Bengaluru provides a visible canvas for such an image. As Bengaluru Development Minister, Shivakumar is driving the change, into which he hopes to incorporate his pet projects of tunnel roads and a skydeck—which have raised the hackles of urbanists—besides elevated corridors and suburban trains. Shivakumar has been promising uninterrupted electricity, piped water for every house and efficient waste management, for which citizens are already paying new cesses. In the future, the GBA is likely to expand across 1,000 sq km to include peripheral villages, from the present 740 sq km.

While the focus on holistic administration is welcome, there are doubts over whether slicing the city for tighter administration will aid the common citizen or result in more corruption and red tape. There are also fears that citizens will be left out of the decision-making process. Civic activists are not too happy with the top-down system kicking in. Experiments with smaller corporations have failed in a few other cities. So only when the GBA takes shape will we know whether Greater Bengaluru is better than Bruhat Bengaluru.

QUICK TAKE

BITTER LESSON FROM SWEETS

THESE days, life imitates memes. What was an internet joke last week has become a misinformed action this week. Stirred by the idea of translating the nationalism blowing in the air into rupees in the pocket, a few sweet shops in Jaipur have renamed preparations ending with 'pak'—like Mysore pak—with 'shree'. So one can now buy Moti shree, Gond shree and Chandi shree at these shops. The shop owners seem unconcerned that the 'pak' in sweet names is derived from the Kannada *pāka*, which means condiment, which in turn derives from the Sanskrit *pakvá* for cooked or ripe. It's just another serving of the lesson that weaponising language often results in self-goals.

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THEN AND NOW: DIFFERENCES IN INDIA'S RESPONSE

KM CHANDRASEKHAR

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PAHALGAM reminded me of another even more terrifying incident that engulfed Mumbai on 26/11/ 2008. I was directly involved in the operations following this horrific episode, as I was then the Cabinet Secretary.

On a languid Wednesday evening in 2008, I had returned early from the office. Around six in the evening, I received my first call from M L Kumawat, then Special Secretary in the Ministry of Home Affairs. By a strange coincidence, Home Secretary Madhukar Gupta was away in Pakistan for a meeting. Kumawat told me trouble had started in Mumbai. I rang up the Chief Secretary, Johny Joseph. His initial thought was that a terrorist incident, similar to the string of terror attacks that rocked many Indian cities in the nineties and the first decade of this century, had struck Mumbai once again.

That this was a terrorist attack became clear when the ten terrorists in Mumbai continued to play their dance of death across multiple locations. The Chief Secretary sought the help of marine commandos, and the naval chief, Adm Suresh Mehta, was happy to oblige.

Close to midnight, the Chief Secretary telephoned me and formally sought the help of the National Security Guard. In law and order matters, the Centre can act only at the request of the State Government. I spoke to J K Dutt, the Director General, immediately. He was ready to move, but as his force was located in Manesar, it took time to bring them to the airport, commandeer an aircraft and fly them to Mumbai.

It took the NSG a little more than two days to flush out and exterminate all the terrorist vermin, except Kasab, who had been captured after he killed scores of innocent people in the Chhatrapati Shivaji railway terminus. Kasab lived for nearly four years thereafter in Mumbai prisons as judicial processes wore on.

The task of the NSG was rendered far more difficult by an irresponsible media that filmed and described all their operations over the national networks, providing information from minute to minute to the handlers of the terrorists in Pakistan.

While no judicial or official inquiry into the events of 26/11 was ordered at the Central level, a great deal was done to strengthen our defences and intelligence systems along the coast. In this task, executed by a Committee headed by the Cabinet Secretary, the State governments were fully involved, and the Navy, the Coast Guard and the State marine police set up a coordinated network. Commodore Srikant Kesnur wrote in a daily in October 2019, "We can confidently say that our Maritime Domain Awareness is of a very high order; higher than it has ever been. Structures have been created to enhance 'jointness' among military, law and order, and intelligence agencies."

SOURAV ROY

This year's Pahalgam attack was, in some ways, different. A few terrorists, dressed in army fatigues, sauntered into a popular tourist spot called Baisaran Valley, located near Pahalgam in Jammu and Kashmir, with AK-47s and M4 carbines. They took their time separating the Hindus from others and shot them in cold blood as the victims' wives and children watched in horror. There was not a single policeman, not one security guard, to resist them. Having completed their gruesome, heartless task, they casually went into the woods surrounding the valley and have not been seen thereafter.

There are similarities and differences between Pahalgam and Mumbai. Both represent a colossal intelligence failure. Whether it was Kargil in 1999, Mumbai in 2008, Pulwama in 2019 or Pahalgam now, the stark fact remains that neither human nor technical intelligence succeeded in providing concrete information. After the event in 2008, it came to light that a considerable amount of intelligence information had been available to multiple Indian intelligence agencies, but they could not put it together and prepare themselves. The American Pakistani, David Headley, had visited India several times to help the Pakistanis plan their operation meticulously. Pahalgam reveals that India still has not gotten its act together.

The other striking feature about Pahalgam was that a popular tourist spot was left unguarded in a sensitive state like J&K. This definitely highlights a glaring omission on the part of the security forces and the police, which are directly under the Central Government, and by the District administration.

The role of the media also seemed different. While during and after 26/11 the media revealed in graphic detail all the NSG operations, the mainstream media, after Pahalgam, devoted itself to creating a cacophony of noise to arouse jingoistic fervour.

So far as the economy is concerned, Mumbai quickly shrugged off the impact of 26/11 and went back to its commercial ways, while the tourism industry in J&K, which was booming, has been halted in its tracks. The collapse of the economy can well trigger another wave of terrorism, and it becomes the responsibility of the entire nation to rebuild J&K all over again.

The significant difference was the reaction to the event. While after 26/11 India chose not to go to war against Pakistan, India ruminated over their response for a couple of weeks after the Pahalgam incident. Then, it fired guided missiles into terror spots in Pakistan. Whether this had the intended effect of wiping out terrorism is questionable because the Pakistani Army and ISI, the masters and owners of the terrorists—their proxy Army—would have taken safeguard measures to move out most of them. The four-day operation has also not weakened the Pakistani military or its leader, Gen Munir, who has now been elevated as Field Marshal in recognition of his "victory" over India. Hence, we can expect terrorism to continue to get patronage in that strange country, where the Army almost entirely owns the economy and the polity.

The credit for the ceasefire was immediately taken by Donald Trump, another "new" for India, which has hitherto opposed with vigour the hyphenation of India and Pakistan and foreign involvement in settling the long-standing dispute. Besides, the decision to send multi-party delegations to 33 countries while showcasing the unity of the Indian polity again raises doubt whether the Government, in their thinking, have begun to equate our strong and economically powerful nation with our weak neighbour, widely recognised as a failed nation.

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IN SOUTH, FORTUNES HEAD NORTH

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REVERSE SWING

AS children, we learned that most major Indian rivers flow eastwards and empty into the Bay of Bengal. However, we were also taught that the Narmada and Tapti rivers flow from the Vindhya and Satpura ranges in the central highlands into the Arabian Sea.

I now imagine people as water, and waves of migrants as rivers that flow hither and thither, and, like the Narmada and the Tapti, it is time to think of rivers of people flowing from the north to the south in what one might call 'osmotic migration'. We have come a long way from when maritime trade, colonialism, the Industrial Revolution and the abundance of opportunities in the north drove people from the south to Calcutta, Bombay and New Delhi, besides new industrial hubs. Much like the names of cities changing to Kolkata and Mumbai in a cultural shift, we now have migration patterns that reflect a new India —both within and outside the country.

These thoughts on the reverse swing in migration came to me last week as I heard news from Tamil Nadu and Kerala cheering the offspring of migrant workers from Bihar. Tamil Nadu cheered Jiya Kumari on her acing of the state-level board examination. Jiya, a government school student in southern Chennai, scored 93 out of 100 in her Class X Tamil exam and an impressive 467 out of 500 overall. Her Bihari parents settled in Chennai as construction and industrial labourers in 2008.

Across the Western Ghats, in Kerala, a letter written in Malayalam by Dharaksha Parveen, the 19-year-old daughter of a Bihari migrant worker, to Pushpa, the daughter of a migrant from Uttar Pradesh, is now part of a prescribed school textbook for sixth-standard students. The letter describes how a school teacher in Ernakulam bought a sewing machine to encourage Dharaksha's interest in tailoring, setting her off on an ambitious foray into the fashion world.

It showcases Kerala's Roshni scheme, designed to help migrant children overcome language barriers and improve educational outcomes. Roshni is part of a series of initiatives in Kerala that help migrant workers. Tamil Nadu has comparable government benefit initiatives that live up to an old saying Tamilians are increasingly fond of: "*Vandharai vazha vaikkum Tamizhagam*" (Tamil country makes visitors thrive).

Migration patterns can be fascinating. About 20 years ago, I wrote a story about how Bengaluru's IT boom reshaped the city's multicultural character by pointing to how the weekend buzz in the fashionable hangout area of Brigade Road had shifted from Kannada and English to more of Hindi.

A few years before, I had seen a Tamilian teenager cleaning restaurant tables in Thiruvananthapuram and heard someone remark: "Kerala is to him what the Gulf is to Keralites." But a few years can make a dramatic difference, as the next decade showed. Tamilians, significantly empowered by mushrooming engineering colleges, are found in places as far-flung as Nigeria, Kenya and Indonesia, besides the US and Europe. Things have come a long way from the 19th century, when Tamilians slogged in the plantations of Malaysia and the then Ceylon. That fits another Tamil saying by the Sangam-era poetess Avviayar, who said about 2,000 years ago: "*Thirai kadal odiyum dhiraviyam thedu*" (Run the high seas to seek wealth).

EXPRESS

States like Tamil Nadu and Kerala have embraced migrant workers from the north, implementing policies that support their integration. The recent news about Jiya Kumari, the daughter of Bihari migrants settled in Chennai, doing well in the Class X Tamil exam is a testament to how well migrants are being assimilated in the southern states

English, as a language of upward mobility, is to Tamil Nadu what Tamil might be to Bihari girl Jiya. Tamil Nadu's government mandates reading and writing of English besides Tamil in all government and state-aided schools up to the eighth standard in a scheme called Ennum Ezhuthum (Numbers and Words).

Guest workers in Tamil Nadu get a happy deal. Many of them are from the blue-collar league and work in the automobile hub of Coimbatore and the textile hub of Tirupur, in addition to Chennai. Migrant workers typically enjoy all the organised sector benefits that local workers do.

In 2023, when there was a temporary panic over alleged attacks on migrants, the DMK government led by M K Stalin launched several budgetary support schemes for them, including doorstep healthcare service. Chief Minister Stalin personally called his Bihar counterpart Nitish Kumar to say, "All workers are our workers."

Workers from anywhere must register online in Tamil Nadu, and the increasing formalisation of industries helps migrants settle easily. Special camps to ensure registration are part of the drill.

Kerala has a similar outreach and benefit list to help migrant workers. The Migrant Workers Welfare Scheme introduced in 2010 includes accident care, educational allowances, and retirement benefits for inter-state migrants, while the Roshni project helps language skills for migrant children through special classes that teach Malayalam, English, and Hindi. The scheme includes a nutritious breakfast.

The most fascinating part about waves of migration is the way they carry stories back to the lands from which the migrants arrive. We can visualise a new generation of Biharis speaking about Kerala and Tamil Nadu the way metropolitan Indians talk about America or Europe. With that will come new ideas, new values, new ways of doing business and changing governance.

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End discrimination

Ref: *To address casteism, society needs to acknowledge it first* (May 23). Though officially banned and widely condemned, casteism persists in Indian society, sustained by a complex mix of historical, social, economic, and psychological factors. The editorial rightly highlighted the enduring influence of caste. It's time political parties moved beyond vote-bank politics.

V K S Krishnan, Kumbakonam

Booker win

Ref: *Mushtaq wins puts Indian languages in global light* (May 23). *Heart Lamp* has brought well-deserved global attention to Kannada literature. Hopefully, this will begin a growing wave of such powerful writings and translations.

P V Prakash, Mumbai

Strong message

Ref: *Pakistan will pay a big price for any terror attack: PM* (May 23). The recent conflict delivered a stark message to Pakistan about India's military strength. Today India is assertive and decisive in its counter-terrorism approach. The prime minister's three-pronged strategy against terror should serve as a warning to Pakistan.

Govardhana Myneedu, Vijayawada

ED overreach

Ref: 'ED crossing all limits, violating federal structure' (May 23). Time and again, the Supreme Court has cautioned the ED against exceeding its limits, especially in cases involving opposition-ruled states and politicians. It must heed the top court's directives and operate in a manner that respects federalism.

C V Aravind, Chennai

Reward service

Ref: *IAF told not to remove wing commander part of Operation Sindoor* (May 23). The Supreme Court's move to stall the IAF's decision to relieve Wing Commander Nikita Pandey is commendable. Her case highlights the need to extend short service commissions from 14 to 20 years, subject to fitness. Granting pensions to such officers across the armed forces would rightly honour their service.

S Vaithianathan, Madurai

Inspiring story

Ref. *Atop the world: Safrina becomes 1st Kerala woman to climb Mt Everest* (May 23). Safrina Latheef's story is inspiring. I appreciate *The New Indian Express* for highlighting it. Her passion for mountaineering should inspire others as well.

M Haneef, Kottayam

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Jagat Prakash Nadda @JPNadda
Discussed ways to strengthen supply chains, enhance production capacity, and promote timely distribution to support farmers and boost agricultural productivity

Mallikarjun Kharge @kharge
Today, when a large part of education is concentrated in the private sector, denying that access to OBC, Dalit and Adivasi communities is a form of exploitation.

Mamata Banerjee @MamataOfficial
Glad to see all-party delegation visiting various countries as part of India's global outreach against terror... I urge Centre to convene a special session of Parliament

● Govt to seek Pakistan's re-inclusion in the FATF Grey List during September review ● Delhi highlights that Islamabad allocates 18% of budget for defence

India will push against World Bank fund to Pak

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

DESPITE a recent setback at the International Monetary Fund (IMF), where India was unable to block a $2.4 billion loan to Pakistan, India plans to continue opposing Pakistan's access to multilateral funding.

A top government source told this newspaper that India will oppose the World Bank's proposed funding of Pakistan's development programme when the matter is taken up for discussion next month. The World Bank is expected to deliberate on a $20 billion lending package for Pakistan in June.

The government will also push for Pakistan's re-inclusion in the Financial Action Task Force's (FATF) Grey List during the upcoming review in September, the source said.

Pakistan was removed from the FATF list in October 2022, a move that had facilitated foreign investments and loans. However, Indian officials argue that Pakistan failed to meet the conditions required for its delisting and that the country still warrants increased monitoring for terror financing.

WORLD'S FASTEST GROWING ECONOMY

- India is now poised to become the world's fourth-largest economy and is expected to soon surpass Japan to secure this position
- Morgan Stanley projects that the Sensex, currently trading around 81,000, could surpass the 100,000 mark by 2026
- The IMF recently affirmed that despite global challenges, India continues to be the world's fastest-growing economy

On the IMF loan, the official said India made significant diplomatic efforts – including discussions with finance ministers of Germany, France, and Italy – to block the bailout. "They had already made up their mind," the source said on condition of anonymity.

However, the official noted that the IMF has imposed 11 additional conditions for Pakistan to access the funds.

The IMF has warned Pakistan that the rising tensions between India and Pakistan, if sustained or deteriorate further, could heighten enterprise risks to the fiscal, external and reform goals of the IMF's loan programme. "Reputational risks could also come from any perceived lack of evenhanded or if there was a perceived misuse of Fund disbursements," it had said in its first review of the bailout package.

The source clarified that India is not fundamentally opposed to development funding for Pakistan by the IMF or the World Bank but objects to the timing of such approvals. "Even the IMF's own assessment shows that Pakistan's arms purchases tend to rise following fund disbursements," the official said.

The government also highlighted that Pakistan allocates around 18% of its general budget to "defense affairs and services," compared to the 10-14% average for conflict-affected countries. Publicly available data, officials added, show that Pakistan's arms imports surged by over 20% on average during years it received IMF disbursements (1980–2023) compared to years it did not.

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

INDIA is intensifying its diplomatic efforts to push for Pakistan's re-inclusion in the Financial Action Task Force's (FATF) grey list during the upcoming plenary session in June. This move follows the Pahalgam terror attack, which New Delhi sees as part of a continued pattern of cross-border terrorism backed by agents in Pakistan.

Indian officials argue, despite being removed from the grey list in 2022, Pakistan has failed to take credible and irreversible action against terror groups operating from within its territory. New Delhi has already begun consultations with key international partners to build support for its case, with sources confirming that India will also oppose fresh World Bank funds to Islamabad, citing concerns over its counter-terrorism track record.

WHAT IS FATF?

The Financial Action Task Force is an inter-governmental body founded in 1989 by the G7 to combat money laundering, terror funding, and the financing of weapons of mass destruction. Headquartered in Paris, the FATF sets global standards and evaluates countries on their compliance with anti-money laundering (AML) and countering the financing of terrorism (CFT) measures.

The organisation currently has 39 members, including 37 countries and two regional organisations – the European Commission and the Gulf Co-operation Council. India joined as an observer in 2006 and became a full member in 2010. It also participates in regional FATF-style bodies like the Asia Pacific Group (APG) and the Eurasian Group (EAG).

THE GREY & BLACK LISTS

The FATF is empowered to place countries under two categories of monitoring:

The grey list includes jurisdictions under increased scrutiny that are committed to resolving strategic deficiencies within a specific timeframe.

The black list, on the other hand, includes countries deemed 'high-risk' due to continued non-compliance. These nations face economic sanctions and financial isolation.

Countries on either list struggle to access international finance, including loans from institutions such as the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank – both closely-aligned with FATF's standards.

PAK'S FATF TRACK RECORD

Pakistan was first greylisted in 2008, but removed in 2009. It was placed under monitoring again between 2012 and 2015. It re-entered the grey list in 2018 and remained there until October 2022. Its removal came after the FATF acknowledged that Pakistan had completed two action plans comprising 34 tasks aimed at curbing money laundering and terror financing.

BROADER IMPLICATIONS

The IMF recently released a $1 billion loan tranche to Pakistan, asserting that Islamabad had met its current reform targets. However, the loan came with 11 new conditions, including parliamentary approval for economic policies and reforms in energy pricing – highlighting the ongoing fragility of Pakistan's financial state.

India's current push to relist Pakistan is not just about diplomatic pressure but also about restricting Islamabad's access to international finance until it takes genuine steps against terror groups. If successful, greylisting could once again damage Pakistan's economic standing and complicate its efforts to secure foreign investment. The upcoming plenary meeting could become a critical juncture for regional security diplomacy.

EXPLAINER

WHY INDIA INSISTS INCLUSION OF PAK IN FATF GREY LIST

PM to chair NITI Aayog meet today, 1st talks with CMs after Op Sindoor

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE NITI Aayog's 10th Governing Council meeting, chaired by Prime Minister Modi, will be held on Saturday with a focus on states to make India a developed nation by 2047, the Centre said in a statement. The meeting will take place under the theme 'Viksit Rajya for Viksit Bharat@2047', it added.

Notably, the meeting of the Governing Council having heads of all States and Union Territories as its members will take place for the first time after 'Operation Sindoor'.

According to it, the idea of Viksit Rajya for Viksit Bharat is a call for states to craft bold, long-term, and inclusive vision documents aligned with national priorities yet grounded in local realities. "These visions must include time-bound targets," it added.

The statement said states must leverage their unique geographic and demographic advantages while focusing on human development, economic growth, sustainability, technology, and governance reforms.

"The focus can be on data-driven processes and outcome-based transformation, supported by project monitoring units, ICT-enabled infrastructure and monitoring & evaluation cells to ensure accountability and midcourse correction," it said.

The NITI Aayog said, the Governing Council meeting provides a platform to the Centre and states/UTs to deliberate on development challenges facing the nation and building consensus on how States can be the building blocks for making India a developed nation.

"Measures for promoting entrepreneurship, enhancing skilling, and creating sustainable employment opportunities across the country, will also be deliberated in the meeting," the statement said.

Rahul takes a swipe at Modi, BJP invokes national security

PREETHA NAIR & MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

CONGRESS leader Rahul Gandhi on Friday ramped up his attack on External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar saying that India's foreign policy has "collapsed" and questioned US President Trump's role in 'mediating' between the two South Asian neighbours.

This comes a day after Gandhi targeted Prime Minister Narendra Modi of having compromised with India's honour.

On Friday, Gandhi tagged a post by the Congress which carried a video clip of Jaishankar answering questions on the Pahalgam terror attack and the subsequent tensions between India and Pakistan, during an interview with Dutch broadcaster NOS: "Will JJ explain: Why has India been hyphenated with Pakistan? Why didn't a single country back us in condemning Pakistan? Who asked Trump to 'mediate' between India & Pakistan?" Gandhi said.

"India's foreign policy has collapsed," the Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha said, hitting out at the Centre.

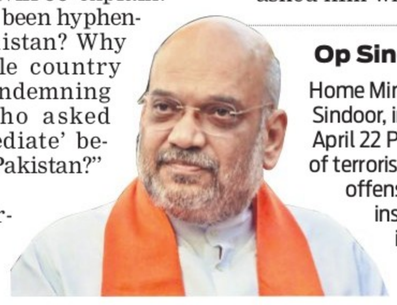
Responding to Rahul Gandhi's comments, the BJP on Friday launched a scathing attack at the Congress MP, asking him to stop "undermining" the Indian Armed Forces' valour and "jeopardising" the country's security by making "irresponsible remarks" about Operation Sindoor.

BJP spokesperson Gaurav Bhatia accused the Congress leader of carrying forward the "agenda of countries inimical to India". He said Gandhi's remarks on the India-Pakistan conflict were being used by Islamabad to "defame" India.

Gandhi on Thursday had accused Prime Minister Narendra Modi of having compromised with India's prestige and asked him why he sacrificed the nation's interests by agreeing to halting of military hostilities against Pakistan.

"Modi ji, stop giving hollow speeches. Just tell: Why did you believe Pakistan's statement on terrorism? Why did you sacrifice India's interests by bowing to Trump? Why does your blood boil only in front of cameras? You have compromised with the prestige of India!," he had said in a post on X.

Meanwhile, the BJP lashed out at Gandhi over his remarks that India's foreign policy had "collapsed" and asked him if the joint statement issued by then Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and his Pakistan counterpart in Sharm el Sheikh after the 2008 Mumbai attack, that Pakistan was also a terror-victim, was the Congress' idea of foreign policy.



Op Sindoor exposed Pak as terror-sponsor

Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday asserted that Operation Sindoor, initiated by Indian Armed Forces in response to the April 22 Pahalgam attack, exposed Pakistan as the sponsor of terrorism in India as they responded by launching an offensive against "our civil population and military installations". Shah said the Indian Armed Forces had initially hit terror bases in Pakistan; however, the Pakistan Army responded by trying to attack civilians and Army installations in India.

Stand in solidarity with India in fight against terror: Russia & Germany

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

CONDEMNING the Pahalgam terror attack, Russia on Friday extended solidarity with India in its fight against terrorism. Moscow's stand was conveyed during a meeting of the all-party members of the Russian Federation Assembly (Parliament) with a multi- party delegation from India, led by DMK MP Kanimozhi Karunanidhi.

"The Russian side condemned the terrorist attack in Pahalgam and stated that Russia stands in solidarity with India for elimination of terrorism in all its forms and manifestations! Russia and India have shared position in the fight against terrorism," the Embassy of India in Russia wrote on X.

Germany, too, has extended strong support to India's ongoing anti-terror operation, reaffirming New Delhi's right to defend itself against terrorism. During a joint press briefing with External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar in Berlin on Friday, German Foreign Minister Johann Wadephul condemned the Pahalgam attack.

The German minister emphasised the longstanding cooperation between India and Germany in combating terrorism and expressed Berlin's commitment to deepening this collaboration. "Germany and India have been fostering a regular dialogue on the fight against terrorism for years, and we intend to intensify it further," he added.

Referring to the escalation and subsequent ceasefire between India and the militants, Wadephul acknowledged India's right to self-defense while welcoming the current truce. "What is important now is that this truce remains stable, and that dialogue can happen to find bilateral solutions, taking into account the vital interests of both sides," he said.

Meanwhile, Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri briefed members of the four multi-party delegations, including those led by Congress leader Shashi Tharoor and BJP leader Ravi Shankar Prasad, that will travel to world capitals to convey India's resolve for zero tolerance on terrorism emanating from Pakistan.

'She didn't see it as crime': SC refrains from sentencing Pocso convict married to survivor

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday refrained from sentencing a convict under the POCSO Act on the ground that he married the survivor of his sexual assault and remarked that the case highlighted the "lacunae in our legal system".

Its verdict said, "The society judged her, the legal system failed her, and her own family abandoned her. Now, she is at a stage where she is desperate to save her husband. She is emotionally committed to the accused and has become very possessive about her small family. The facts of the case are an eye-opener for everyone. It highlights the lacuna in our legal system." The survivor was 14 years old at the time of the offence in 2018.

The verdict by a two-judge bench of Justices AS Oka and Ujjal Bhuyan came in a suo motu case the SC initiated in the wake of a Calcutta High Court ruling that had asked adolescent girls to "control" their sexual urges instead of "giving in to two minutes of pleasure". In December 2023, the SC had said that the High Court's comments were sweeping, objectionable, irrelevant, preachy and unwarranted.

Pronouncing the verdict on his last working day, Justice Oka said the issue of sentencing had troubled the court. "Though the victim did not treat the incident as a heinous crime, she suffered because of it. This was because, at an earlier stage, the victim could not make an informed choice due to the shortcomings in our society, our legal system and her family," the court remarked.

The court did not sentence the convict by reasoning that the survivor, who had given birth to a child, was desperate to save her husband and family.

It instead asked a committee to help the survivor decide whether she wanted to remain with the accused and his family or avail of the benefits offered by the State Government.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

'Maternity leave a right, cannot be denied'

Maternity leave is integral to maternity benefits and reproductive rights are now recognised as part of international human rights law like right to health, privacy, equality and non-discrimination and dignity, the Supreme Court said on Friday. The court also set aside a Madras High Court order declining maternity leave to a Tamil Nadu government school teacher and said she was entitled to the benefit despite having two children from a previous marriage. The top court bench did not agree with the findings of the high court that had denied her maternity benefits.

SC seeks Centre's reply over reining in online betting

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday sought the Centre's response on a PIL seeking to regulate online and offline betting applications. The bench issued a notice over a plea which claimed several children had committed suicide after getting involved in online gambling applications.

The plea also alleged that a lot of online influencers, actors and cricketers were promoting these apps, further luring children to online betting.

"More than 1,023 people committed suicide in Telangana, as 25 Bollywood and Tollywood actors/influencers played with lives of the innocents," the petitioner argued, adding that an FIR was lodged in Telangana against these influencers.

States told to take precautionary steps to mitigate impact of potential flood

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

GIVEN the forecast for an above-normal monsoon this year, the Centre will issue an advisory to state governments on taking precautionary measures to mitigate the impact of floods.

The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has predicted the early onset of an above-normal southwest monsoon (SWM) for 2025. The SWM is responsible for 75% of the country's total rainfall, but it also brings the risk of disasters.

India is among the countries most affected by floods, accounting for 20% of the world's flood-related deaths and causing significant loss of life and property.

States are being urged to review the capacity of their dams and barrages and address siltation challenges to store more water before the monsoon arrives. The Ministry of Jal Shakti's Flood Division will provide technical support to assist with this. "The government will send detailed guidelines to state governments on how to prepare for and mitigate floods before the onset of the monsoon," said an official, following consultations with Debashree Mukherjee, Secretary, Jal Shakti.

FLOOD CONTROL

- States urged to review capacity of dams, barrages
- Address siltation to augment water storage capacity ahead of monsoon season
- Centre to release detailed guidelines to States on steps to mitigate floods

The draft advisory encourages states to adopt a balanced mix of structural and non-structural measures to achieve a reasonable degree of protection against flood damage at an economic cost.

A team of senior officers will initially visit Northeast India, the region most prone to flooding, to assess the situation. Each year, the Brahmaputra River basin causes significant havoc in the region.

IMD has predicted a high probability of above-normal southwest monsoon seasonal rainfall across the country. It forecasts that the southwest monsoon will likely exceed 105% of the long-period average (LPA), with a model error margin of ±5%.

Private weather forecasting firm Skymet, too, has predicted a normal monsoon for this year, estimating rainfall at 103% of the Long Period Average.

According to the Ministry of Jal Shakti, the country's recent estimate on flood-prone areas is 49.15 Mha. The annual average cropped area affected by flood is approximately 3.7 million hectares. Brahmaputra and Ganga River basins in North and Northeast India are mostly affected by floods.

TRAGIC END

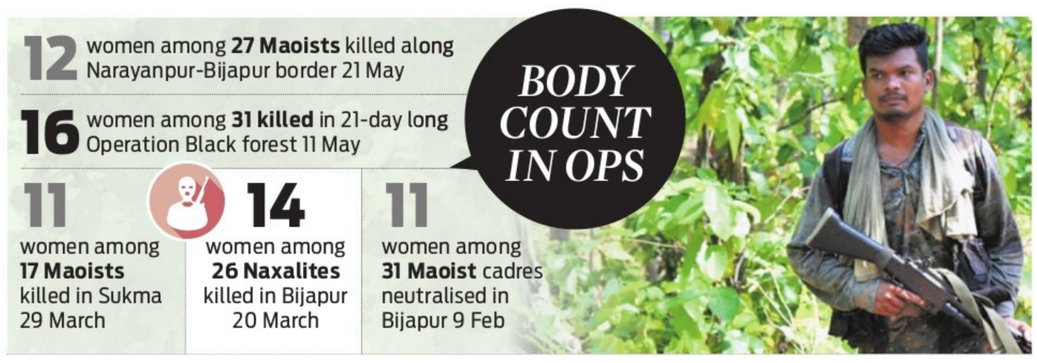
A 12-year-old boy died by allegedly consuming pesticide after he was accused of "stealing" a packet of chips from a store and made to do sit-ups by the shopkeeper at Panskura in Paschim Medinipur district.

2 HELD IN UP FOR SUSPECTED ESPIONAGE, PAK LINKS

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	40	29	Mumbai	32	26
Bhopal	32	25	Panaji	31	28
Jaipur	41	31	Patna	30	27
Amritsar	33	18	Lucknow	34	28
Chennai	36	26	Port Blair	29	26
Kolkata	31	27	Imphal	28	21
Srinagar	26	13	Chandigarh	35	27

More women Maoists died in C'garh

In encounter that eliminated Maoist supreme commander, 12 female cadres were slain


12 women among 27 Maoists killed along Narayanpur-Bijapur border 21 May
16 women among 31 killed in 21-day long Operation Black forest 11 May
BODY COUNT IN OPS
11 women among 17 Maoists killed in Sukma 29 March
14 women among 26 Naxalites killed in Bijapur 20 March
11 women among 31 Maoist cadres neutralised in Bijapur 9 Feb

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

AS security forces mounted their offensive against the four-decade-old left-wing extremism in the Bastar region, higher number of women Maoist cadres were neutralised in exchange of fire in Chhattisgarh.

Of the 27 Maoists killed on Wednesday in south Bastar, 12 were women (44 per cent).

In the 21-day 'Black Forest' operation at Karreguttalu hilly terrain on the Chhattisgarh-Telangana border that culminated on May 11, bodies of 16 women (51%) among the 31 Maoists were recovered. High casualties of women cadres of the banned CPI (Maoist) were seen in most of the major gunfights. In the encounter that eliminated Maoist supreme commander Basavaraju, the 12 women cadres killed included Kalpana as young as 20 years. The eldest among them were Sangita and Bhumika, both 35 years. Police officials who have a long stint working in the combat zone of Bastar region, divulged that the strength of women in the Maoist organisation in Chhattisgarh remains much higher compared to adjoining states of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Jharkhand or Madhya Pradesh.

Jungle warfare expert Brigadier (retired) BK Ponwar said that the organisational structure of Maoists in Chhattisgarh is quite unusual where the women force constitutes over 40 per cent of its strength. "Sadly, they are misled Indian tribal women who are seen as warriors against the state," he said. Women were enrolled at young age from villages and they were assigned responsibilities in Naxalites' cultural troupe 'Chetna Natya Mandli', supply chains and keeping watch on their male counterparts.

"The women Naxals are deployed as human shields too for their male counterparts. Women cadres, unlike the men, don't easily flee from the field," said a senior IPS officer having nearly a decade-long posting in conflict-ridden Bastar.

The higher number of women in the Maoist group is largely seen as a reflection of the social character of tribal communities in Chhattisgarh. "So, the demographic trends of tribal population has consequently pervaded the composition of the Maoist organisation," the IGP-rank officer said.

The CPI (Maoist), in its attempt to garner the support of women, provokes them to join their movement. To gain support for its ideology among women, the banned outfit issues diktat to local population to observe the International Women's Day on March 8.

Specific inputs provided by some surrendered Maoists led security forces to track down CPI (Maoist) general secretary Nambala Keshav Rao alias Basavaraju and eliminate him along with 26 other Naxalies in Abujhmad forests of Bastar region.

4 Naxals killed in Maha-C'garh border gunfight

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

FOUR Maoists were on Friday gunned down in an encounter with security forces in Maharashtra's Gadchiroli district adjoining Chhattisgarh.

Based on intelligence inputs about presence of Maoists on Maharashtra-Chhattisgarh border, an operation was launched on Thursday, police said. "A dozen C-60 parties (300 commandos) and a component of the CRPF launched the operation from Kawande and Nelgunda areas towards the banks of the Indravati amidst heavy rains," a police official said.

On Friday, when the cordon was being laid and river banks were being searched, Maoists started indiscriminate firing on C-60 commandos, leading to a retaliation by security forces, said the official. Exchange of fire continued for almost two hours and a search of the area by forces led to the recovery of bodies of four Maoists, he added. The operation was led by M Ramesh, ASP, administration.

An automatic self-loading rifle, two .303 rifles, a Bharmar gun, walkie talkies, camping material and Naxal literature were recovered from the spot, police said.

Arunachal protest over CAPF deployment for mega power project

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

PROTESTS broke out at Beging village of Siang district in Arunachal Pradesh on Friday against the deployment of personnel of the Central Armed Police Force for the proposed 11,000 MW Siang Upper Multipurpose Project.

The deployment in some villages and the headquarters of Siang, Upper Siang, and East Siang districts is to assist the National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) in conducting a survey-cum-pre-feasibility report for the project on the Siang River.

The protestors, mostly women, came out of their homes holding placards and shouted slogans. The Siang Indigenous Farmers' Forum (SIFF) and other local bodies organised an indefinite dharna. They demanded the immediate withdrawal of the central force and a peaceful dialogue with SIFF and the project-affected families. These families have long opposed the proposed dam project under the banner of SIFF. They said the "forceful" survey blatantly violated their fundamental rights under the Constitution. They condemned the alleged arbitrary abuse of power, stating that it hurt and violated their sentiments and rights. In view of the project's opposition, the NHPC wrote to the state government in July last year seeking

round-the-clock security at the proposed sites for core drilling works and geophysical studies.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu is batting for the project, citing concerns over China's plans on the Siang River. According to him, India needs it, considering China's approval to construct a project capable of generating around 60,000 MW of power on the Yarlung Tsangpo River, which becomes Siang in Arunachal and Brahmaputra in Assam.

Khandu said China, which is not a signatory to the International Water Conventions, intends to divert water from multiple reservoirs that will be created under its project to the dry regions of Tibet and other parts of the country. "In such a scenario, inevitably, the volume of water in Siang will drastically get reduced so much that during winters, one will be able to cross the mighty river on foot," Khandu had stated.

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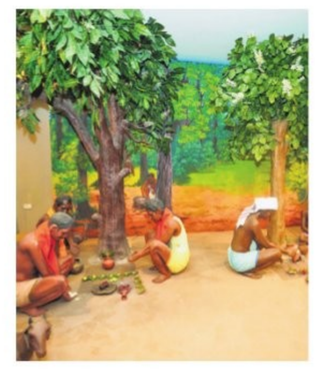
Preserving the rich tribal legacy of Chhattisgarh

Chhattisgarh gets a reason to feel proud to have its first tribal museum in the new capital city, Naya Raipur. The state has around 31 percent tribal population with 42 tribal communities. Befittingly, tribal Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai inaugurated the museum, which preserves tribal traditions and culture. Spread across 10 acres, the museum will also try connecting the younger generation to their roots. The museum, with 14 galleries based on various themes, depicts the lifestyles, costumes, folk art, customs and religious beliefs of Chattisgarh's tribal communities through visual and digital media.



JSPL staff chip in to help those hit by Pak conflict

Arbitrary shelling by the Pakistan Army across the J&K border has devastated several villages, claiming innocent lives and pushing thousands of civilians in the border areas towards a humanitarian crisis. In response, employees of Jindal Steel and Power Ltd in Chhattisgarh and other states, inspired by a call from the company chairman, Naveen Jindal, have pledged to contribute one day's salary towards rehabilitating the affected families. This act reflects an effort to support those living through turmoil in the border regions. Over 20,000 JSPL employees have taken a pledge to transform individual gestures into a unified national commitment.

Bringing joy to those who are less fortunate

A novel initiative built around the simple yet powerful idea of fulfilling the wishes of underprivileged children aged 3 to 10 from 25 villages by over 300 employees of Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (Balco), India's iconic aluminium producer. The Wish Tree Campaign brought to life the heartfelt wishes of children from underprivileged backgrounds, with Balco's employees stepping up as volunteers. These children expressed simple desires, ranging from pencil boxes, clothing and schoolbags to shoes and other necessities. After collecting over 500 such wishes, the employees selected, purchased or gifted the items to the children.

LAWMAKERS IN DOCK

'Linguistic mistake': MP minister sorry for 3rd time in 9 days

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

BELEAGUERED Madhya Pradesh Minister Vijay Shah apologised for the third time in nine days on Friday for his controversial May 12 "sister of terrorists" reference to Indian Army's Colonel Sofiya Qureshi.

Shah, the eight-time BJP MLA and tribal affairs minister, posted a video message and a written apology on his official letterpad on social media, apologising for his "linguistic error."

In the 24-second video message bearing his first unconditional apology for the May 12 remark, Shah said, "It was my bhashai bhool (linguistic error) which has hurt a community, religion and countrymen. I never intended to hurt any religion, caste or community. I apologise to the Indian Armed Forces, sister, Colonel Sofiya Qureshi, and countrymen for my words. I apologise to all with folded hands."

He posted the same apology on his official letter pad. His unconditional apology is seen as a result of Shah's growing isolation in the party over the issue. Sources claim he recently failed to meet the BJP's top leadership in Delhi. Friday's development came after a group of prominent citizens, including retired military officers, bureaucrats, scientists, educationists and economists, wrote to President Droupadi Murmu to direct the government to take appropriate action to prevent the recurrence of such "regrettable" incidents.

Pistol-carrying BJP MLA disqualified after Raj conviction

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

BJP legislator Kanwarlal Meena has been disqualified from the Rajasthan Legislative Assembly following his three-year conviction for pointing a pistol at a Sub-Divisional Magistrate. The Assembly Secretariat formally confirmed his disqualification effective May 1.

Speaker Vasudev Devnani sought legal opinion from the Advocate General and senior legal experts. Meena was asked through a notice if he had secured any relief from the Supreme Court, like a stay on his sentence. With no stay granted, the Speaker terminated his membership. Meena's review petition is pending before the Supreme Court. The verdict will determine whether a by-election for his Anta seat is possible.

State Congress President Govind Singh Dotasara and Leader of Opposition Tikaram Julie have accused the Speaker of dragging his feet under political pressure. Dotasara posted on X, "After immense pressure from Congress and Tikaram Julie's contempt petition in the SC, the membership of convicted BJP MLA Kanwarlal Meena had to be cancelled. The Constitution is supreme. We will continue reminding the RSS-BJP leadership of this truth."

Tikaram Julie claimed, "The Speaker unnecessarily delayed the decision. Kanwarlal Meena remained an MLA even while serving jail time, bringing disgrace to the Assembly."

Speculations on Anta by-election candidates have already begun.

31 schools damaged in Pak shelling in Poonch, Rajouri

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

AT least 31 schools have been damaged in Pakistani troops' mortar and artillery shelling in border districts of Poonch and Rajouri in Jammu and Kashmir after the launch of Operation Sindoor May 11.

The twin border districts in Jammu were the worst hit by Pakistani shelling. At least 16 people — 13 in Poonch and 3 in Rajouri — were killed. Hundreds of structures, including residential houses and educational institutions, were damaged. Poonch chief education officer (CEO) Iftikhar Hussain Shah told this newspaper that 23 schools in the district were hit by shelling. Of the 23, a higher secondary school and a middle school were fully damaged.

Due to fear of resumption of shelling, many parents are not sending their wards to the schools. "About 30 per cent students are attending classes," Iftikhar said, adding the attendance in border areas is even lower. "We are reaching out to the students through WhatsApp groups and urging them to rejoin the classes. We are hopeful the attendance will increase as normalcy is returning," the CEO said. Asked if they have shifted the students of the damaged schools, he said, "No, they are studying in the same school."

Rajouri CEO Choudhary Iqbal Hussain said seven schools and a private educational institution were damaged in the district in shelling. Students are returning to schools and attendance is picking up with each passing day, Iqbal said, adding the students studying in schools damaged have not been shifted.

"Windows and glass panes of the schools have been broken and cracks have developed. In one Middle school, one room was damaged in the shelling," he said, adding the damaged schools would be renovated.

Of 23 schools damaged in Poonch, 2 destroyed

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Forces continue search operation against terrorists

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

A day after the death of a solider in an encounter in J&K's Kishtwar, security forces continued search operations in forest areas on Friday to track down the terrorists involved in the gunfight.

A security official said troops were conducting searches in Singhpura and adjoining Chatroo forests for the second day. "The security men are using drones and other electronic gadgets to locate the terrorists. Forces have not yet traced the terrorists," the official said.

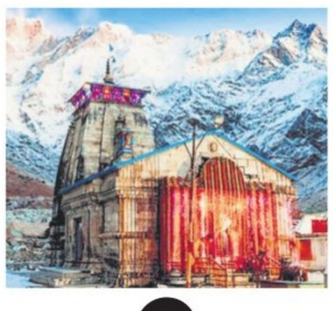
Sources said security agencies suspect that a group of 3-5 Jaish-e-Mohammad terrorists, including top commander Saifullah who is a Pakistani, are hiding in the area. A joint contingent of police, CRPF and army launched the search operation in Chatroo on Thursday when terrorists hiding in the area fired on the forces and in the ensuing gunfight, a soldier was killed.

Pilgrim's Progress: Char Dham Yatra sees boom in offline registrations

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

UTTARAKHAND'S revered Char Dham Yatra is witnessing an unprecedented surge in offline registrations, with over 27,000 pilgrims registering in a single day on Thursday. This significant increase comes as online registration slots for May and June have been completely filled, pushing pilgrims towards the offline channels.

The state government has made registration mandatory for the Char Dham Yatra. The cumulative figure for both online and offline registrations has now surpassed 3.2 million. The Tourism Department initiated online registrations on March 20, leading to the current unavailability of slots for the peak months of May and June. To facilitate pilgrims, offline registration counters were opened on April 28 in key locations including Haridwar,



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Yogendra Gangwar, U'khand Tourism Dept

Rishikesh, Herbertpur, and Naya Gaon Vikas Nagar. Thursday marked the first time over 27,000 offline registrations were recorded in a single day.

Meanwhile, Friday witnessed the highest single-day pilgrim footfall of this yatra season, with a remarkable 67,172 devotees visiting the four shrines. This figure represents the highest daily number since the commencement of this year's Charm Dham Yatra.

Yogendra Gangwar, Joint Director and Nodal Officer of the Uttarakhand Tourism Department, told this newspaper, "As of Friday, a total of 3,214,250 pilgrims have registered for the Yatra through various means. Out of these, 1,287,836 devotees have already completed their darshan." Gangwar further stated that the number of offline registrations is expected to increase in the coming days. He assured that adequate arrangements have been made to ensure that no pilgrim faces any difficulty during the registration process. So far, over 1.2 million pilgrims have visited the Char Dhams.

Ayodhya Lt loses life in saving colleague in Sikkim

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

A 22-year-old army officer and Ayodhya resident, Lieutenant Shashank Tiwari, lost his life in Sikkim while saving a fellow officer during a routine operational patrol on Thursday.

The incident occurred when Lt Tiwari was leading a route-clearing team from the 1st Battalion Sikkim Scouts. Their essential task was to ensure safe passage from Bichhu to Chu Junction (Sikkim) for the following troops.

Suddenly, AV Stephan Subba, a soldier under Shashank's command, lost his footing and fell into a river and got trapped in a powerful current.

Without thinking twice, Lt Tiwari jumped into the river to rescue him. As per the sources in Army, Naik Pukar Katel, another comrade, dove in to help. Together, they wrestled Stephan from the stream's grasp, leaving him battered but alive on the bank, his leg injured but life saved.

Although Lt Shashank managed to save Stephen successfully, he could not break free from the current which swept him 800 metres downstream as his team watched, helpless with their desperate efforts to save him falling short. "By 11.30 am, they found his body, still and silent," added the source.

"Demonstrating remarkable presence of mind, selfless leadership and unwavering commitment to his team, Lt Shashank Tiwari instinctively leapt into the treacherous waters to save the Agniveer, without a moment of hesitation" am official said.

A resident of Majwan Gaddopur in Thana Cantt area of Ayodhya, Shashank was selected to National Defence Academy (NDA) in 2019 and commissioned into the Indian Army last year with the first posting in Sikkim. His father, Jang Bahadur Tiwari, is a merchant navy officer currently in the USA. After learning about his son's death, he left for India.

The soldier's mother, Neeta Tiwari, who is a heart patient and often remains unwell, has not been informed yet. The family waits for her husband's return before giving her the news. Shashank is his parents' only son. His sibling, an elder sister, resides in Dubai. His maternal uncle, Rajesh Dubey, said the former was a bright student. He received early education from Jingle Bell School in the city and passed intermediate exam from JBA Academy in 2019.

At such a young age, Lt Tiwari embodied the finest traditions of the Indian Army — placing the life of a comrade above his own, leading from the front and upholding the highest standards of military ethics and valour, the officer said.

Lt Tiwari is survived by his parents and a sister. "The Indian Army mourns the loss of a braveheart and a leader, who despite his tender age and brief service, leaves behind a legacy of courage and camaraderie that will inspire generations of soldiers to come," the official said.

How a bid to save felllow soldier's life cost him dear

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ಲಗ್ಗೆರೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 058.
ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ನಂ.92421 64578

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALORE

BSNL Office, 4th Floor,
Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road,
Bengaluru-560001.

O.A. No. 1330/2022

BETWEEN: Canara Bank, Chandapura Branch ... **APPLICANT**

AND: 1.M/s. Abhinavam Fashions and another ... **DEFENDANTS**

To, **Registrar D.R.T-I**

1.M/s. Abhinavam Fashions, #114, 2nd Floor Next to Corporation Bank Building Circle, Bangalore. Represented by its Pro Aswathy .M

2. Aswathy .M, #114, 2nd Floor Next to Corporation Bank Building Circle, Bangalore. Pan: AOAPM1318R ... **DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULES 23(Viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of debts due to Bank and financial Institution Act. 1993 against you for Recovery a sum of Rs.33,84,099.09 Only)/- together with current and future interest and others reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the date of **26/06/2025** at **10:30 A.M** in person or why a pleader/ Advocate duly instituted as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 09/04/2025

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangalore.

IN THE COURT OF THE XXXI ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU

P & Sc. No.146/2025

BETWEEN: 1. Mr. R.N. RANGANATHAN, aged about 87 years, S/o. Late R. Narasimhan, Residing at No.658, 4th Main, BSK I Stage, 1st Block, Srinagara, Bengaluru- 560 050, **2. Mrs. NIRMALA RANGANATHAN,** aged about 50 years, D/o. Mr. R.N. Ranganathan, Residing at No.658, 4th Main, BSK I Stage, 1st Block, Srinagara, Bengaluru- 560 050. **3. Mrs. VIMALA RANGANATHAN,** aged about 47 years, D/o. Mr. R.N. Ranganathan, Residing at No.658/1, 4th Main, BSK I Stage, 1st Block, Srinagara, Bengaluru- 560 050. Petitioners (1) & (3) represented by their GPA Holder, Mrs. VIMALA RANGANATHAN **...PETITIONERS**

AND: -NIL- ... RESPONDENT

Whereas the above named Petitioner has made a Petition to this Court (CCH NO.14) under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act for grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the 2nd petitioner in respect of schedule mentioned below. The below schedule assets held by Smt. K.R. Rathna @ Rathna Ramaswamy Kalale, the wife of the 1st petitioner herein and mother of 2nd and 3rd petitioners, who expired on 25.01.2024.

Interested Parties are hereby called upon to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on **28-06-2025** at **11 o' clock** in forenoon to Show Cause against the Petition failing wherein, the matter will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

Savings Bank Account bearing No.1004597343, under Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana at Post Office, Banashankari, Bengaluru, with a balance of Rs. 13,64,848.25/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight Paisa Twenty Five Only) plus interest accrued on the said amount.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 08-04-2025.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru

B.G. SRIRAM, Advocate,
No.65, 13th Main, 4th Block
Jayanagar, Bangalore- 560 011.

IN THE COURT OF XXIV ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE

P& SC No. 226/2025 (CCH-6)

BETWEEN: 1) RAJKUMAR RAMANATHAN
S/o Late Ramanathan Rangaswamy, Aged about 63 years, Residing at #32, 2 Main Road, Near Mahaveer Square, Vijaya Shree Layout. Kodichikkanahalli, Bangalore South, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore, Karnataka-560076 ......**PETITIONER NO. 1**

2) NAGARATHNAM R. W/o Late Ramanathan Rangaswamy, Aged about 87 years, Residing at #32, 2nd Main Road, Near Mahaveer Square. Vijaya Shree Lavout, Kodichikkanahaili, Bangalore South, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560076 ....**PETITIONER NO. 2**

3) RAMANATHAN NAGARAJAN,
S/o Late Ramanathan Rangaswamy, Aged about 67 years, Residing at #172, 5th Cross, 5th Main. Near SBI MICO Layout, BTM 2nd Stage. Bangalore South, Bangalore, Karnataka-560076 ...**PETITIONER NO. 3**

4) SHANMUGARAJA KANAKAPRIYA,
D/o Late Ramanathan Rarigaswamy, W/o Shanmugaraja, Aged about 52 years, Residing at #10/164, Mariyamman Kovil Street, Gugai, Salem, PO: Salem South, DIST Salem, Tamil Nadu 636006 ....**PETITIONER NO. 4**

AND: NIL ... RESPONDENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named has made Petition to this Court under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act for the grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioner No 1, in respect of the schedule mentioned below The below mentioned schedule was held by Late Ramanathan Rangaswamy, father of Petitioner No. 1, 3 & 4 and husband of Petitioner No. 2 herein, who expired on 15.07.2022

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed **on 19/06/2025 at 11 AM** and show cause against the Petitioners. Failing which, the captioned Petition will be heard and decoded as ex-parte

SCHEDULE

100 equity shares of Re 1/ of Colgate-Palmolive (India) Limited valued at INR 2.72.045/-as on 05.02.2025, bearing ISIN No. INE259A01022, standing in the name of Late Ramanathan Rangaswamy and maintained by Fortune Wealth Management Co. India Pvt. Ltd.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 14th day of may 2025

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Address for Service:
Anirudh A Kulkarni, Advocate
29/11. 1st Floor, Mount Joy Road,
Hanumanthnagar, Bengaluru-560004

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, NVT Quality Lifestyle Homes LLP ("**Developer**") intends to create charge on the project constructed/to be constructed by the Developer over the land parcel and structures thereon, more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written ("**Schedule Property**"). The Developer has represented that it has the development right, title and interest over the Schedule Property and has entered into a joint development agreement with the landowners, namely, Takesh D. Malgonkar and Chandrakala V. Malgonkar ("**Landowners**"), and is in peaceful use, enjoyment and unhindered possession of the Schedule Property for the purpose of construction of a project.

Any person/s having objection/s or any person/s claiming to have any manner of right, title, leasehold interest, share claim, objection or demand, by way of sale, transfer, exchange, assignment, will, mortgage, charge, lien, development rights, lease, license, inheritance, possession, sub-lease, tenancy, sub-tenancy, right of first refusal, right of way or other easementary rights, litigation, decree or order of any Court of Law or tribunal, encumbrance or otherwise of any nature whatsoever, in relation to the Developer/ Landowners and/or the Schedule Property or any part thereof, may lodge his/her/their statement/s, objection/s and/or claim/s in writing, along with documentary evidence in support thereof, with the undersigned, within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it will be presumed that other than the Developer/ Landowners, no one has any right, title, interest, claim, demand whatsoever in the Schedule Property. Any claims without supporting documents shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Any person/s having objection/s or any person/s claiming to have any manner of right, title, leasehold interest, share claim, objection or demand, by way of sale, transfer, exchange, assignment, will, mortgage, charge, lien, development rights, lease, license, inheritance, possession, sub-lease, tenancy, sub-tenancy, right of first refusal,

Sl. No.	Survey Nos.	Extent		Kharab		Boundaries	
		Acre	Gunta	A	B		
1.	6/3	2	09.04	-	-	East by	Land bearing Survey No. 6/1A;
						West by	Land bearing Survey Nos. 6/1B;
						North by	Land bearing Survey No. 6/1A (presently Survey No. 6/3) and road; and
						South by	Land bearing Survey No. 5.

Date: 24/5/2025
Place: Bengaluru

Harsha Sudhindra
Partner
Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas
Level 3, Prestige Falcon Towers, 19, Brunton Road, Off M.G. Road
Bengaluru - 560 025
harsha.sudhindra@cyrilshroff.com

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT / 'e' TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) (Through KPP Portal only)

KPCL invites tenders through "e" Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works:

SHARAVATHY HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT

FOR destination basis from the regular manufacturer/authorized dealers with proven track record of having experience in supply of similar materials/items earlier.

1) KPCL/2024-25/IND1552/CALL-2 Dated: 16.05.2025 Supply of 01 No. of 32 plus 1 seater new 2025 onwards model non-A/C staff bus for Sharavathy Valley Project. **EMD: Rs.67,166/-.**

2) KPCL/2024-25/IND1554/CALL-2 Dated: 16.05.2025 Supply of 01 No. of 16 plus 1 seater new 2025 onwards model Non-A/C staff bus for Sharavathy Valley Project. **EMD: Rs.51,356/-** Last date and time for receipt of tenders: For Sl. No. 1 & 2: **30.05.2025 up to 16.30 Hrs.** Further details contact: **Executive Engineer (MSP)J,** KPCL, Jogfalls-577435, Dist. Shivamogga. Mobile: 9449598847. E-mail: eemspj@gmail.com

KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT STAGE - I & II

1) KPCL/2025-26/SE0244 Dated: 15.05.2025 Hiring one number of GPS fitted Maruti Swift Desire or equivalent car of model 2023 and above for SEE(Kadra) duties, 12Hrx7days, 2000 KMs monthly run for a period of two years extendable up to one more year based on the performance of the agency and condition of the vehicle, along with POL and driver. Vehicle hiring services from the reputed agencies with proven track records and successfully completed the similar nature of services indicated in the tender document. **Total amount (Excluding GST): Rs.11,10,720/-. EMD: Rs.28,000/-.** Last date and time for receipt of tenders: **30.05.2025 up to 16.30 Hrs.** Further details contact: **Executive Engineer (Gates) Kali,** KPCL, Kadra-581396. Tq. Karwar. Dist: North Kanara. Mobile: 9141611350. E-mail: eegateskali@gmail.com

KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT STAGE - I

1) KPCL/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT2876 Demarcation of boundaries and clearance of commercial crops at CA land located at U/S of Kodasalli Dam. Amount put to tender: **Rs.67.83 Lakhs. EMD: Rs.1,36,000/-.**

2) KPCL/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT2254/CALL-4 Resurfacing of internal roads at Kadra RH center and road from Kadra Primary health centre to Rajivanagar. Amount put to tender: **Rs.25.23 Lakhs. EMD: Rs.50,500/-.** Eligible class of contractor (both works): **KPWD Class III & above.** Last date and time for receipt of tenders (for Sl. No. 1 & 2): **02.06.2025 up to 10.30 Hrs.** Further details contact: **Executive Engineer (Civil) Kadra,** KPCL, Kadra-581396.

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1st Floor, FKCCI Building,
Kempegowda Road,
Bengaluru-560009

Phone : 080-22955928 (Gen)/22955929 (AGM)
E-Mail : blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website : www.karnatakabank.com
CIN : L85110KA1924PLC001128

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **Karnataka Bank Limited,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **15.02.2025** calling upon the borrower/mortgagor/guarantor: **(1) M/s R J Enterprises, Represented by its Proprietrix Mrs. Jayalakshmi R,** No.103/2, Veerapillai Street Cantonment, Bengaluru-560042. **(2) Mrs. Jayalakshmi R** W/o Mr. Murthy R **(3) Mr. Murthy R** S/o Mr. Ramaswamy **(4) Mr. Rajesh Khanna Murthy** S/o Mr. Murthy R, **No.2], 3] and 4] are addressed at :** No.71, Venkateshwara layout, 1st Cross, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru-560075 to repay an aggregate amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.47,29,447.02 [Rupees Forty Seven Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Forty Seven And Paisa Two Only] ie Rs.32,20,894.12 under PSOD A/c No. 0547000600012501 along with future interest from 01.02.2025 and Rs.15,08,552.90 under PDPN A/c No.0547001400014401 along with future interest from 04.02.2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/mortgagor/guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ mortgagor/ guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **21st day of May, 2025.**

The borrower/mortgagor/guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property mentioned herein below and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd., Bengaluru – IFB Branch,** for an aggregate amount of **Rs.49,28,085.02 [Rupees Forty Nine lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Eighty Five And Paisa Two Only] ie Rs. 33,63,759.12 under PSOD A/c No. 0547000600012501 along with future interest from 01.05.2025 and Rs. 15,64,325.90 under PDPN A/c No.0547001400014401 along with future interest from 04.05.2025, plus costs**

[Your attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of property bearing following Site Nos , House List Khatha No.772/14 situated at Ramamurthy Nagar Main Road, Behind Baldwin High School, Doddabanaswadi, 1st Cross, Vijaya Bank Colony Extension, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru-560043 belonging to Mr. Murthy R together with Garage/Shed/Building constructed thereon.

Sl. No	Site No.s	Extent	Boundaries			
			East by	West by	North by	South by
1.	Site No.1 (Eastern portion)	2839 sq ft	Road	Remaining portion of Site No. 1 belonging to Mr. Murthy R	Passage	Property of Venakataramaiah property No.17
2.	Site No.1 & eastern portion of Site No.2	2839 sq ft	Remaining portion of Site No. 1 belonging to Mr. Murthy R	Remaining portion of Site No. 2 belonging to Mr. Murthy R	Road	Property of Venakataramaiah property No.17
3.	Site No. 2	2922.50 sq ft	Remaining portion of Site No. 2 belonging to Mr. Murthy R	Site No.3	Road	Venakataramaiah property No.17

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 21.05.2025

Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer
For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Chamarajpet Division
BBMP Anganawadi Centre, 2nd Main, T.R. Mill Road, Bangalore-18
Phone: 9480688278/9481033253.

No.EE/CMP/TEND/E-Proc/03/2025-26 Date: 23.05.2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through GOK kppp.karnataka.gov.in Portal Only)

Tender for the following works on item rate basis are invited as per Standard Bid Documents KW-1 & 2, by the Executive Engineer Chamarajpet Division on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP from the registered contractors of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/BBMP/Railways/MES or any State Government Organizations may apply through KPPP portal as per schedule of events. The Tender Document can be downloaded from the GOK e-Procurement Website **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only)** on payment of prescribed fee (Non Refundable) as prescribed by KPPP Portal (Including Vat) in the form of e-Payment through KPPP Platform. The Tenderer should accompany a copy of the Registration Certificate valid up to the year of 2024 and shall be submitted through KPPP Portal Only.

Sl. No.	Name of Works/Approximate Value of works (Rs. In lakhs) /EMD amount in Rs/Category
1	Desilting of Drains in Ward No. 153 Padarayanapura. Approximate Value of works (Rs. In lakhs). **30.00,** EMD **: Rs. 60,000/-.** Category **:Others**
2	Maintenance of Footpath work in Ward No. 153 Padarayanapura. Approximate Value of works (Rs. In lakhs). **25.00,** EMD **: Rs. 50,000/-.** Category **:Others**
3	Desilting of Drains in Ward No. 155 Devarajurs Nagar. Approximate Value of works (Rs. In lakhs). **30.00,** EMD **: Rs. 60,000/-.** Category **:Others**
4	Maintenance of Footpath work in Ward No. 155 Devarajurs Nagar. Approximate Value of works (Rs. In lakhs). **25.00,** EMD **: Rs. 25,000/-.** Category **:SC**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

1) Last Date for uploading the Filled proposals **03.06.2025 up to 16:00 hours. 2)** Date of Opening of Financial Proposals is **04.06.2025 at 16:30 hours.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Chamarajapete Division, BBMP

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Syndicate

ARM Branch– II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Telephone numbers 080-25310099, 080-25310181,
e-mail – cb6298@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

Ref: ARM/RMW/565/DN/2025 Date:22.05.2025

BORROWER/S: 1) Rakshitha Mobile World, 1212, Pooja Plaza, Devasandra Main Road, Opp Hotel Aishwarya, K R Puram, Bengaluru - 560036, **2) Shashikala M V,** 166, Brundha Nilaya 1st Cross, Devasandra, K R Puram, **Bangalore - 560036. GUARANTOR/S: 1) Venkatesh,** 166, Brunda Nilaya,1st Cross, Devasandra, K R Puram, Bangalore - 560036

Dear Sir,

Sub: Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Canara Bank Specialised ARM II branch (hereinafter referred to as "the secured creditor"), appointed under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, (hereinafter referred as the "Act") do hereby issue this notice to you as under:

That M/s Rakshitha Mobile World ,1212, Pooja Plaza,Devasandra Main Road,Opp Hotel Aishwarya, K R Puram,Bengaluru – 560036, (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower"1) and Shashikala M ,166,Brundha Nilaya 1st Cross,Devasandra,K R Puram,Bangalore - 560036 (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower"2) has availed credit facility / facilities stated in the **Schedule A** hereunder and have entered into the security agreement/s in favour of the secured creditor. While availing the said financial assistance, you have expressly undertaken to repay the loan amount/s in accordance with the terms and conditions of the above-mentioned agreements.

That Mr.Venkatesh,166, Brunda Nilaya,1st Cross,Devasandra,K R Puram,Bangalore - 560036 (hereinafter referred to as "the Guarantor"), has guaranteed the payment on demand of all moneys and discharge all obligations and liabilities owing or incurred to the secured creditor by the Borrower for credit facilities **(Fund based / Non Fund Based)** up to the limit of **Rs. 2,05,57,514.35/- (Rupees Two Crore Five Lakh Fifty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Fourteen and Thirty-Five Paisa Only) as on 22.05.2025** with interest thereon.

You Mr. Venkatesh,166, Brunda Nilaya,1st Cross,Devasandra,K R Puram,Bangalore - 560036 are also entered into agreements against the secured assets which are detailed in Schedule B hereunder.

However, from **30.06.2016** the operation and conduct of the said financial assistance / credit facilities have become irregular. The books of account maintained by the secured assets shows that the liability of the Borrower towards the secured creditor as on **Rs. 2,05,57,514.35/- (Rupees Two Crore Five Lakh Fifty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Fourteen and Thirty-Five Paisa Only) as on 22.05.2025** + further Interest and charges thereon, the details of which together with future interest rate are stated in **Schedule C** hereunder. It is further stated that the Borrower/Guarantor having failed to keep up with the terms of the above said agreement in clearing the dues of the secured creditor within the time given, and have been evasive in settling the dues. The operation and conduct of the above said financial assistance / credit facility/ies having come to a standstill and as a consequence of the default committed in repayment of principal debt/ instalment and interest thereon, the secured creditor was constrained to classify the debt as **Non-Performing Asset (NPA) as on 30.06.2016** in accordance with the directives/ guidelines relating to asset classification issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

The secured creditor through this notice brings to your attention that the Borrower has failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in **Schedule C** hereunder to the secured creditor **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate of mentioned in schedule C together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the secured creditor in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the secured creditor the aforesaid sum of **Rs. 2,05,57,514.35/- (Rupees Two Crore Five Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Fourteen and Thirty Five Paisa Only),** together with further interest (as stated in schedule C) and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, the secured creditor will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13, the extract of which is given here below to convey the seriousness of this issue:

13(4)- In case the Borrower/Guarantor fails to discharge liability in full within the period specified in sub-section (2), the secured creditor may take recourse to one or more of the following measures to recover his secured debt, namely;

(a) Take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower/Guarantor including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing the secured asset;

(b) Take over the management of the business of the Borrower including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing the secured asset:

Provided that the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale shall be exercised only where the substantial part of the business of the Borrower is held as security for the debt;

Provided further that where the management of whole of the business or part of the business is severable, the secured creditor shall take over the management of such business of the borrower which is relatable to the security for the debt and under other applicable provisions of the said Act.

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

You are also put on notice that in terms of **Section 13(13) the Borrower/Guarantor shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed in Schedule B hereunder without obtaining written consent of the secured creditor.** It is further brought to your notice that any contravention of this statutory injunction/ restraint, as provided under the said Act, is an offence and if for any reason, the secured assets are sold or leased out in the ordinary course of business, the sale proceeds or income realized shall be deposited with the secured creditor. In this regard you shall have to render proper accounts of such realization / income.

This notice of Demand is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which the secured creditor may have including further demands for the sums found due and payable by you.

This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the secured creditor under the Act and/or any other law in force.

Please comply with the demand under this notice and avoid all unpleasantness. In case of Non- compliance, further needful action will be resorted to, holding you liable for all costs and consequence.

Thanking you
Yours faithfully,
AUTHORIZED OFFICER

SCHEDULE –A

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl No	Loan No	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of sanction	Amount (Rs)
1	3219261000019	MSME-OD/OCC	15.03.2012	Rs.10,00,000

SCHEDULE –B

Details of Immovable Assets

Sl No	Nature	Name of the title holder
1.	**Property No.1:** All that piece and parcel of Site No.30 carved out of Property No.29/2,Khatha No.29/2/3/1,situated at Kodigehalli Village,K.R.Puram Hobli,Bangalore East Taluk,Bangalore within BBMP Ward No.54,measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 30 feet and bounded on the East by: Plot No.35,West by 20 Feet Road,North by: Plot No.29,South by: Plot No.31.	Venkatesh
2.	**Property No.2:** All that piece and parcel of Site No.31 carved out of Property No.29/2,Khatha No.29/2/3/1,situated at Kodigehalli Village,K.R.Puram Hobli,Bangalore East Taluk,Bangalore within BBMP Ward No.54,measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 30 feet and bounded on the East by: Plot No.34,West by 20 Feet Road,North by: Plot No.30,South by: Plot No.32.	Venkatesh

SCHEDULE – C

[Details of liability as on date 19.05.2025]

Sl No	Loan No	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Principal as on date 22.05.2025	Interest and other charges as on date 22.05.2025	Total Liability as on date 22.05.2025	Rate of Interest
1	3219261000019	MSME-OD/OCC	40, 92,031.35	1,64,65,483	2,05,57,514.35	14.90
		TOTAL	40, 92,031.35	1,64,65,483	2,05,57,514.35	

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PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby notified that, I, Mohammed Moin Ulla S/o. Late Inayath Ulla is desirous of accepting the GIFT of the immovable property more fully described in the schedule hereunder from one Mr. Edrees Ahmed S/o. Abdul Hameed who is the owner of the property by virtue of a registered sale deed dated 17.10.2016, having purchased the same from one Mr. M Narayana Gowda S/o. Late. Mallappa and he is in possession of the site. Therefore, the general public or the interested persons/body are hereby notified and called upon to oppose or inform rights if any, claim or disputes with respect to schedule property within **7 (Seven) days** from the date of receipt of this publication to the below mentioned address. In spite of this public notice, if any person/body raises any dispute after execution of Gift Deed, his right, claim or dispute will not be entertained. Further if any person transacts or deals with the Schedule Property after execution of Gift Deed will be doing so at his/her/its own risks and costs.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Site bearing No.145, Khata No.67/11/145, situated at Sathnur Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West 40 (forty) Sq.fts and North to South 40 (forty) Sq.fts in total measuring 1600 Sq.fts bounded on: East by: Site No.140, West by: Road, North by: Private Property, South by: Site No.44.

Address for Service:
Mohammed Moin Ulla, Advocate,
No.49, Prabhavathi Radiance, Flat No. T1,
3rd Floor, Kodichikkanahalli,
Bengaluru-560076. Mobile No.9916080716
E-Mail: lexreign14@gmail.com
Place : Bengaluru Date : 23.05.2025

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

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U. R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP
HAL Airport Road, Vimanapura Post, Bengaluru - 560017.
Phone: 080 2508-4156/4318/4185

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

1.On behalf of the President of India, item- rate tender is invited for the following work:

Description	Details
Name of work	Supply & replacement of conventional luminaries with LED based luminaries at various buildings at ISITE Campus, Marathahalli, Bengaluru
E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/E/C/09/2025-26 Dt. 21/05/2025
Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 206.59 Lakhs
Tender Document Details	**E-Tender**
Period of completion in months	Eleven (11) Months
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From: 18:10 Hrs. on 22/05/2025 To: 23:59 Hrs. on 11/06/2025
Bid clarification	From: 19:00 Hrs. on 22/05/2025 To: 14:30 Hrs. on 12/06/2025
Last date and time of reply to Bid clarification.	Upto: 18:00 Hrs. on 13/06/2025
Last date and time for receipt of tenders.	Upto: 14:00 Hrs. on 16/06/2025
Due date and time of opening of tenders.	14:30 Hrs. on 16/06/2025
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**₹ 4,13,180/-**

2. Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**

Sd/-
Group Director, C&MG, URSC

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(ଓଡ଼ିଶା ସରକାରଙ୍କ ଏକ ଉପକ୍ରମ)

ODISHA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

OPTCL Lifeline of Odisha

(A Government of Odisha Undertaking)

CAD-534 **Regd. Office: OPTCL Tech Tower, Janpath, Saheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751007**

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Bids Are Invited under single stage two part system from any Bidders :

E-Tender No.	Tender Description:	Estimated Cost
CPC-06/2025-26	Design, Engineering & Construction of Suspended Cross Over Bridge over Taladanda Canal for crossing of the Underground Cables for SCBMCH Project, Cuttack.	RS.73,80,855.00

Complete set of bidding documents are available at **www.optcl.co.in**.

OIPR-04011/11/0165/2526 /optcl.odisha /optcl_odisha **HIPR-10/2025-26**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RESEARCH DESIGNS AND STANDARDS ORGANISATION (RDSO)

Manak Nagar, Lucknow (INDIA) - 226 011

'EXPRESSION OF INTREST'

Notification No. CT/EF/EOI/Indigenous Modern Fastening

Ministry of Railways, Research Designs and Standards Organisation (RDSO), Lucknow, India is interested in developing firms / specification for ***"Adoption of Indigenous Modern Fastening System on Indian Railways"*** along with details etc. appearing on RDSO website. Firms interested in developing and supply of said items are requested to see the details on RDSO website **www.rdso.indianrailways.gov.in** at HOME PAGE under 'EOI' appearing in RED.

(Govt of Karnataka)

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER P.W.D DIVISION SEDAM

No. EE/PWD/Dvn/Sed/TS-2/2025-26/515 Date : 22-05-2025

-:: SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION ::-

1) Details of Works: 1. Total no of work 02 in under Chitapur Indent No's are : **21948, 21947,** 2. Total no. of work 01 in under Sedam Indent No's are **21953,** 2) Head of Account : Under SDMF, 3) Amount Put to Tender: **Lowest Estimate Cost Rs. 125.00 Lakhs, Highest Estimate Cost Rs. 211.00 Lakhs,** 4) Eligibility of Contractor: Class-IV contractor & Above, 5) Date & time for Tender Queries of tenders: **31-05-2025 - 17:30:00 Hrs,** 6) Tender Form Fee & EMD Amount: Tender processing fee & EMD As per e-portal, 7) Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **02-06-2025 - 16:00:00 Hrs,** 8) Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid: **03-06-2025 - 16:30:00 Hrs,** 9) Date & Time for opening of Financial Bid: **04-06-2025 - 16:30:00 Hrs,** 10) Communication Address: Office of the Executive Engineer, P.W.D Division Sedam, 11) Internet Address: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in,** 12) If any changes for Cancelation : Any Changes and cancelations are done in **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**
Note: 1) The undersigned has to power to postponement/rejecting the tenders, 2) If any changes are there in upcoming days These Tenders are not published in tender bulletin it should be read in https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in Portal

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
P.W.D Division Sedam

DIPR/Kalaburagi/140/KSMC&A/2025-26

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Bengaluru South End Road Branch,
96, South End Road,
South End Circle, Bengaluru-560004.
Email: cb1173@canarabank.com

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured creditors, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis on **27/06/2025 from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.** [with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of sale], for recovery of **Rs.1,73,24,060/-** (Rupees One Crore Seventy Three Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Sixty Only) plus further interest thereon from **19.02.2022** and other expenses due to **Canara Bank** from **Sri.Srinivas Burra,** #2911, 5th Main, Vontikoppal, Mysuru-570002. **(2) Smt.Vasundhara B,** Flat No G-1, Door No.2930, Brigade Royal Apartments, Gokulam Main Road, Vontikopal, Mysuru-570002. **(3) M/s. Star Horizon Consulting Services,** No.704, Rashi 14Cr, 2nd Main, Gokulam, 3rd Stage, Mysuru-570002. **Represented by its Proprietrix Smt.Vasundhara.B.**

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under. The Earnest Money shall be deposited in E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (E-bkray)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT on or before **26.06.2025 upto 5.00 pm** . **(Rs. In Lakhs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable / movable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental Value
1	**Schedule "A" Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Property being the Vacant Site bearing No.334 in Converted Survey No.23/2 situated at Kasavanahalli Village, vide Conversion Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S).388/1991-92, dated 14.05.1992 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District and Converted Survey No.35, vide Conversion Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR.(S).365/1991-92, dated 22.05.1992 issued by the Deputy Commissioner of Bengaluru District situated at Junna Sandra Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, now comes under jurisdiction of Doddakennahalli Village Panchayath Area, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West 80 Feet and North to South 50 Feet totally measuring 4,000 Square Feet and bounded: On the East by: 50 feet Road, On the West by: Site No. 344 and 345, On the North by: Site No. 333, On the South by: Site No.335. **Schedule "B" Property:** 378 Square Feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property. **Schedule "C" Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.101 in the Ground Floor in the Residential Apartment Complex known as K.R.RESIDENCY constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property having a Super Built Up Area measuring 1,200 Square Feet including proportionate share in common areas, such as, passages, lobbies, staircase, lifts, etc., alongwith One Covered Car Parking Space.	Rs. 99.65 Lakhs	Rs. 9.97 Lakhs	Rs. 1,00,000/-

Date & Time of Auction : 27.06.2025, 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m, Date of Sale Notice : 23.05.2025
Property Inspection Date : with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.
Place of Auction : Online
Details of Auction services provider: M/s.PSB Alliance (E bkray) e- mail: support.ebkray@psballiance.com
For further details contact Mr. PALANIVEL RAJAN S, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, South End Circle (9976633313-080-22447997, 8334999471) e-mail id- cb1173@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.PSBAlliance (E bkray) - e- mail: support.ebkray@psballiance.com

Note: All charges including property tax, Electricity charges, Water Bills and Maintenance charges etc., if any and any other charges shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

Date : 23.05.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

4.7 million
euros paid at auction for Napoleon's sword

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	26	11	LC	Los Angeles	17	10	SNY
Colombo	32	25	TDS	Melbourne	18	13	LC
Dhaka	34	27	LC	Moscow	5	0	LC
Dubai	42	31	SNY	New York	14	6	LR
Houston	30	22	LC	Singapore	31	25	TDS
Istanbul	17	12	LR	Toronto	8	1	LC
London	17	8	SNY	Washington	23	8	TDS

DON WARNS OF 50% EU TARIFF AS TALKS 'GOING NOWHERE'

Accuses EU of stalling negotiations; tariff could kick in from June 1

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump on Friday threatened to impose a 50% tariff on imports from the European Union, accusing the 27-member trading bloc of stalling trade talks.

Lamenting that negotiations with the EU "are going nowhere," Trump said on Truth Social he is recommending "a straight 50% Tariff on the European Union, starting on June 1, 2025." Stock futures on Wall Street fell on the news.

If the new duties come into effect, they would dramatically hike the current US baseline 10% levy against goods coming from the EU, and ratchet up the economic tensions between the world's biggest economy and its largest trading bloc.

Last month, Trump imposed sweeping tariffs against most countries, introducing steep duties for several trading partners — including the EU — and sector-specific measures against automobiles, steel and aluminum not produced in the United States.

Markets tanked following the announcement, and a few days later, the US president announced a 90-day pause on levies for most countries to allow for negotiations, while keeping that lower 10 percent baseline in place.

Donald Trump and Health and Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. attend an event introducing a new Make America Healthy Again Commission report in the East Room of the White House | AFP

Since then, Trump has announced a deal to permanently roll back some sector-specific tariffs on Britain, and another agreement with China to reduce prohibitively high levies and retaliatory measures for 90 days. But the talks between the United States and the EU have failed to make much progress, with Brussels recently threatening to hit US goods worth nearly 100 billion euros ($113 billion) with tariffs if it does not lower the duties on European goods.

In his early morning social media post on Friday, Trump said the EU had been "formed for the primary purpose of taking advantage of the United States on TRADE," and took a swipe at the "difficult" negotiations taking place.

Irish Prime Minister Micheal Martin took to X to call Trump's announcement "enormously disappointing."

"I have always been clear in my view that tariffs are damaging to all sides," the Taoiseach said, adding: "We do not need to go down this road." *AFP*

Israeli strikes kill 60 in Gaza, minimal aid let in

WAR WATCH
ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 596

TOLL SO FAR
53,434

Aid enters, but agencies say nothing like enough

Israeli officials said Friday they let in more than 100 trucks of aid, including flour, food, medical equipment and drugs. UN agencies say the amount is woefully insufficient, compared with around 600 trucks a day that entered during a recent ceasefire. UN agencies say Israeli military restrictions and the breakdown of law and order in Gaza make it difficult to retrieve and distribute the aid. As a result, little of it has so far reached those in need.

DEIR AL-BALAH

AT least 60 people were killed by Israeli strikes across Gaza in a 24-hour period, Gaza's health ministry said Friday, as Israel pressed ahead with its military offensive and let in minimal aid to the strip.

The dead included 10 people in the southern city of Khan Younis, four in the central town of Deir al-Balah and nine in the Jabaliya refugee camp in the north, according to the Nasser, Al-Aqsa and Al-Ahli hospitals where the bodies were brought.

Israel is facing mounting international criticism for its latest offensive and pressure to let aid into Gaza amid a catastrophic humanitarian crisis. The strip has been under an Israeli blockade for nearly three months, according to the United Nations. Experts have warned that many of Gaza's 2 million residents are at high risk of famine.

Even the United States, a staunch ally, has voiced concerns over the hunger crisis.

The strikes that lasted into Friday morning came a day after Israeli tanks and drones attacked a hospital in northern Gaza, igniting fires and causing extensive damage, Palestinian hospital officials said on Thursday.

Videos taken by a health official at Al-Awda Hospital show walls blown away and thick black smoke billowing wreckage.

A man mourns the death of his wife and two kids who were killed in an Israeli airstrike in Gaza Strip, during their funeral at Al-Aqsa Hospital in Deir al-Balah | AP

Israel said it will continue to strike Hamas until all of the 58 Israeli hostages are released — fewer than half of whom are believed to be alive, according to Israel — and until Hamas disarms.

The strikes come a day after two Israeli Embassy staffers were shot while leaving a reception for young diplomats at the Capital Jewish Museum, in Washington, DC. The suspect told police he "did it for Palestine," according to court documents filed Thursday as he was charged with murder. He didn't enter a plea.

On Thursday night, Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu called the killings in Washington horrific and blasted France, the UK and Canada for proposing to establish a Palestinian state.

"Because by issuing their demand, replete with a threat of sanctions against Israel — against Israel, not Hamas — these three leaders effectively said they want Hamas to remain in power," he said.

Earlier this week the three leaders issued one of the most significant criticisms by close allies of Israel's handling of the war in Gaza and its actions in the West Bank, threatening to take "concrete actions" if the government did not cease its renewed military offensive and significantly lift restrictions on humanitarian aid. *AP*

Judge blocks Trump ban on foreign students at Harvard

China criticises US bar on international students

Bangkok: The Chinese government said Friday that the Trump administration's move to ban international students from Harvard would harm America's international standing, as anxious students and parents overseas fretted over what would come next. Among the two largest parts of the international student community in Harvard are Chinese and Indian students. The university enrolled 6,703 international students across all of its schools in 2024, according to the school's data, with 1,203 of those from China and 788 from India. The Trump administration's move, announced Thursday, was a hot topic on Chinese social media.

WASHINGTON

HARVARD University is challenging the Trump administration's decision to bar the Ivy League school from enrolling foreign students, calling it unconstitutional retaliation for defying the White House's political demands. A federal judge on Friday blocked the Trump administration from cutting off Harvard's enrollment of foreign students, an action the Ivy League school decried as unconstitutional retaliation for defying the White House's political demands. In its lawsuit filed earlier Friday in federal court in Boston, Harvard said the government's action violates the First Amendment and will have an "immediate and devastating effect for Harvard and more than 7,000 visa holders."

"With the stroke of a pen, the government has sought to erase a quarter of Harvard's student body, international students who contribute significantly to the University and its mission," Harvard said in its suit. "Without its international students, Harvard is not Harvard." The temporary restraining order was granted by US District Judge Allison Burroughs. The Trump administration move has thrown campus into disarray days before graduation. Harvard said in the suit. International students who run labs, teach courses, assist professors and participate in Harvard sports are now left deciding whether to transfer or risk losing legal status to stay in the country, according to the filing.

The impact is heaviest at graduate schools such as the Harvard Kennedy School, where almost half the student body comes from abroad, and Harvard Business School, which is about one-third international.

Along with its impact on current students, the move blocks thousands of students who were planning to come for summer and fall classes. Harvard said it immediately puts the school at a disadvantage as it competes for the world's top students. Even if it regains the ability to host students, "future applicants may shy away from applying out of fear of further reprisals from the government," the suit said.

If the government's action stands, Harvard said, the university would be unable to offer admission to new international students for at least the next two academic years. Schools that have that certification withdrawn by the federal government are ineligible to reapply until one year afterward, Harvard said. *AP*

Family members of Ukrainian prisoners hold banners and photos of servicemen in captivity ahead of an exchange of prisoners between Russia and Ukraine, in Chernyhiv region, Ukraine | AP

RUSSIA, UKRAINE SWAP PRISONERS; PEACE TERMS TO FOLLOW

UKRAINE

UKRAINE and Russia began a major prisoner exchange Friday, which if completed would be the biggest swap since Moscow invaded more than three years ago.

Both sides received 390 people in this first stage and are expected to exchange 1,000 each in total under an agreement reached at direct talks in Istanbul last week.

Russia has signalled it will send Ukraine its terms for a peace settlement after the swap, which is set to be staggered over three days. The two enemies have held regular prisoner swaps since Russia launched its 2022 offensive -- but none have been on this scale. An AFP reporter saw some of the formerly captive Ukrainian soldiers arrive at a hospital in the northern Chernigiv region, emaciated but smiling and waiving to crowds waiting outside. After stepping off the bus, tearful relatives rushed to embrace the soldiers while others held pictures of their loved ones, hoping to find out if they had been seen in captivity.

Many of the soldiers were draped in bright yellow and blue Ukrainian flags.

"The first stage of the '1,000-for-1,000' exchange agreement has been carried out," Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky wrote on X.

"Today -- 390 people. On Saturday and Sunday, we expect the exchange to continue."

Russia said it had received 270 Russian troops and 120 civilians, including some from parts of its Kursk region captured and held by Kyiv for months. *AFP*

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BANGALORE,
B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

CASE NO: O.A.No. 1892/2023

Between:
Axis Bank Limited., ...Applicant
And:
Intellifour Software Pvt Ltd. , & Others ...Defendants

To,
1. **Intellifour Software Private Limited,** Represented By Its Director Sri. Suhas Gopal Bhat No.2. Kushal Emerald North Park Road, Kumara Park East, Bangalore - 560 001.
2. **Sri. Suhas Gopal Bhat** S/o. Sri. Gopal Govind Bhat, Aged About 51 Years No.762, Idha, 7th A Main Nti Society Layout, Rajivgandhi Nagar, 2nd Phase, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore - 560 097
3. **Sri. Vinayak Patil** S/o. Sri Kalmeshwar Aged About 49 Years, No.123, Platinum Life Style Apartments, 80 Feet Road, Royal Country, 8th Phase. J P Nagar, Kothanur Dinne, Bangalore - 560 083.

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (Viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of **Rs. 1,17,82,506/-** (Rupees One Crore Seventeen Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand and Five Hundred Six Only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **10.11.2025 at 10:30 a.m.** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day **05.05.2025.**

BY THE ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
BANGALORE.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that **Mr. Somaya Bidanda,** father of my client Mr. Anil Alex Bidanda, had entered into a Sale Agreement dated 29.06.2015 with VBHDC Bangalore Value Homes Pvt. Ltd. for purchase of Old Flat No. B37/703 and New Flat No. B39/703, 7th Floor, **in VBHC Vaibhava, Anekal.** The Total Consideration was paid by Mr. Somaya Bidanda from his own savings account in ING Vysya Bank, through various cheques. Both Mr. Somaya Bidanda and his wife, Mrs. Siewert Irene Alexandra, passed away intestate. Mr. Anil Alex Bidanda is their sole surviving legal heir,. The deceased left behind no surviving spouse, issue, or known legal heirs other than my client, Mr. Anil Alex Bidanda. My client is now in the process of registering the Absolute Sale Deed in his name. Any person having interest, title, claims, rights, ownership or objections in anyway or in any manner whatsoever in respect of the said property is hereby requested to submit in writing with supporting original documents to the undersigned **within 15 (fifteen) days** from the date of this notice failing which it will be treated that nobody else has any claim or objections over the property and presumed that the property is free from all sorts of encumbrance, claims, mortgages and obligations and my client shall proceed with the registration of Sale Deed without any further notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of a Residential Old Flat No. B37/703, and New Flat No. B39/703, 7th Floor, VBHC Vaibhava, Anekal and bounded on:

East by : Flat No. 704;
West by : Open Space
North by : Open Space;
South by : Flat No. 702

AJITH MATHEWS, Advocate
Parayil House No. 553, Havanur Extn, 6th Main, 6th Cross, Nagasandra Post, Hesaraghatta Road, Bangalore-560073
Mobile: 9740319251
E-mail: ajithadvocate@gmail.com

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
(4th Floor, Telephone House Building Raj Bhavan Road, Bangaluru")

OA No 1220 of 2020

Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993.

UCO BANK, City Branch
-VS-
Mr S RANGANATH,
Managing Director of
M/s CHAITRA GLAZE PRIVATE LTD and others.,,

SUMMONS

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Defendant No
1) Mr S RANGANATH,
S/o Sri Sanna Rangappa,
Managing Director of M/s CHAITRA GLAZE PVT LTD.,
Residing at No 938, 20th Main Road, Near BDA Complex Banashankari 2nd Stage, BANGALORE - 560 070
2) Mrs N K SAROJA,
W/o Sri S Ranganath,
Aged about 56 years,
Director of
M/s CHAITRA GLAZE PVT LTD.,
Residing at No 938, 20th Main Road, Near BDA Complex Bhanashankari 2nd Stage, BANGALORE - 560 070.

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for recovery of **Rs 82,73,295/- (Rupees Eighty Two Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Five Only)** together with current and future interest and for other relief. The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate in support of their defence to show cause **on 24/06/2025 at 10.30 a.m (forenoon)** as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence. Take notice of interim relief sought.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this, the **22nd day of May 2025.**

Sd/- Registrar,
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II
Bangalore

QuoteExpress
IT ALWAYS SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL IT'S DONE › NELSON MANDELA

HSBC

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property) Rule 8(1)

WHEREAS

The undersigned being the authorized officer of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (HSBC) having its Registered Office at 52/60, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Mumbai 400001, and one of its offices at No. 7, M. G. Road, Bangalore under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 21.02.2023 u/s 13(2) of the captioned Act, calling upon M/s Janatha Freight Associated (Borrower), having office at Ground Floor, 1/3, Sahakara Bhavan, 3rd Main Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore-560018 and (i) Mr. Sameera Simha (Guarantor / Mortgagor), (ii) Mrs. Chandrakala, (Personal Guarantor/Mortgagor), (iii) Mr. Manjunath S., (Personal Guarantor / Mortgagor) and (iv) Mr. Nagaraj S, (Personal Guarantor / Mortgagor); to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being Rs.9,56,65,519.92/- (Rupees Nine Crores Fifty Six Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Five Hundred Nineteen and Ninety Two Paise Only) as on 31.01.2023 together with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of the said Notice.

The borrower, guarantor(s)/mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, guarantor(s)/mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of HSBC has taken physical possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the captioned Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 20th day of May of the year 2025.

The borrower, guarantor(s)/mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of HSBC for an amount of Rs. 9,56,65,519.92/- (Rupees Nine Crores Fifty Six Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Five Hundred Nineteen and Ninety Two Paise Only) as on 31.01.2023 along with interest thereon. The borrower, guarantor(s)/mortgagor attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Site No. 469, BBMP Khatha No. 30, PID No. 52-53-30, Kanishka Maharaja Road, Sunkenahalli Extension, Gavipura, Bangalore 560 019, measuring East to West 35 ½ ft and North to South 20 feet, totally measuring 710 sq.ft., and bounded on:

East by : Road, West by : Site No.412,
North by : Site No.468, South by : Site No.470.

Date: 20th May 2025, Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp. Ltd.

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
IDFC FIRST Bank

(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) | CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: - KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai- 600031.
Tel : +91 44 4564 4000 | Fax: +91 44 4564 4022

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co- borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice
1	158901019	Loan Against Property	1. Ambarish V 2. Jayamma V	05.04.2025	INR 13,11,920.13/-

Property Address : All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing No. 127/115, Having Rdpr Unique Code No./property No. And E Katha No. 152900401600800341 According To Form No.11B Issued By The Office Of The Rural Development & Panchayath Raj, Kanchugaranahalli Grama Panchayathi, Situated At Kanchugaranahalli Village, Ramanagara Taluk And District, Karnataka-562109, Measuring East To West 9.144 Mtr. And North To South 12.192 Mtr., In Total Measuring 111.48 Sq. Meters And Thereon Building Measuring 111.48 Sq. Meters, And Bounded As: **East By : Land Of Saroja, West By : Land Of Venkatachalaiah, North By : Road, South By : House Of Huchaiah**

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) .** Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Sd/- Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)

Date : 24.05.2025
Place : Ramanagar, Karnataka

Buzz on B'desh head Yunus considering resignation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

BANGLADESH'S interim leader Muhammad Yunus is considering resigning, citing mounting political deadlock and lack of consensus among key parties, according to a report by the BBC Bangla Service.

Student-led National Citizen Party (NCP) chief Nahid Islam told the BBC that Yunus appeared deeply concerned about the worsening political climate. "He (Yunus) said he is thinking about it (resignation). He feels that the situation is such that he cannot work," Islam said Thursday night after meeting the 84-year-old Nobel laureate.

Muhammad Yunus

Islam said he met Yunus after rumours about his resignation spread throughout the day. "Sir said, 'If I can't work — I was brought here after a mass uprising to bring change and reform to the country. But in the current situation, with mounting pressure from movements and the way I'm being cornered, this isn't how I can work,'" he quoted Yunus as saying.

Another report citing unnamed sources close to the interim chief stated Yunus had voiced his intent to resign during a cabinet meeting on Thursday. However, advisers persuaded him to remain in office.

The resignation buzz comes amid growing friction with the military over election timelines and a controversial policy involving a humanitarian aid corridor into Myanmar's conflict-ridden Rakhine state. Army Chief General Waker-Uz-Zaman, recently pressed Yunus to hold elections by December.

EXPRESS READ

Landslides kill four in south China, 17 missing

Beijing: Landslides in China's Guizhou province have killed four people, with 17 still missing, state media reported. Two bodies were recovered in Changshi township and two more in Qingyang village, where 19 people from eight households were buried. Heavy overnight rain triggered the slides, causing power outages in much of Guowa township. Drone footage showed a wide swathe of mud cutting through the green, hilly terrain.

260 trapped in S Africa gold mine, rescue on

Johannesburg: Rescue efforts are ongoing to free 260 workers trapped for nearly 24 hours in South Africa's Kloof gold mine, west of Johannesburg. The incident was caused by a shaft malfunction, according to mining firm Sibanye Stillwater. The company says all workers are safe and accounted for. The miners' union criticised the delay in informing the public and changing timelines, adding that workers were anxious and communication was poor throughout the ordeal.

Trump warns Apple against mfg in India

US President said iPhones sold in the US must be manufactured domestically or will face a tariff of at least 25%

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

IN his second warning to iPhone manufacturer Apple within a week not to manufacture its iPhone in India, US President Donald Trump on Friday instructed the tech giant to manufacture iPhones sold in the United States domestically—or face a 25% tariff. Trump, on Truth Social, said that he had told Apple CEO Tim Cook to ensure that iPhones intended for American consumers are made within the US, "not in India or anywhere else."

"I have long ago informed Tim Cook of Apple that I expect their iPhone's that will be sold in the United States of America will be manufactured and built in the United States, not India, or anyplace else. If that is not the case, a Tariff of at least 25% must be paid by Apple to the U.S. Thank your for your attention to this matter!," said Trump. This is the second time, he publicly cautioned Apple against expanding its iPhone production abroad, with a particular focus on India. During a recent business trip to Qatar, the President reiterated his opposition to Apple increasing its investment in Indian manufacturing.

Ironically, Apple CEO Tim Cook announced on May 2 that the majority of iPhones sold in the US during the April–June 2025 quarter would be assembled in India. The shift is part of Apple's broader strategy to diversify its supply chain away from China—driven partly by lower reciprocal tariffs on Indian-made goods compared to those from China and Vietnam. However, Apple has reassured the Indian government that there will be "no change" in its investment plans for the country. In fact, Foxconn, the key contract manufacturer for Apple, is moving forward with a major investment in India, committing about $1.5 billion to set up a new display module plant. Other manufacturer such as Tata Electronics and Wistron have ramped up its production ahead of iPhone 17 launch. As of early 2025, China remains the global hub for smartphone production, accounting for 76.6% of total supply. Vietnam contributes 9.9%, India 8.4%, and South Korea 1.2%. Apple assembled $22 billion worth of iPhones in India in the 12 months ending March 2025—a 60% increase over the previous fiscal year. In March alone, iPhone exports from India reached approximately 3.1 million units. Apple began assembling iPhones in India in 2017, initially focusing on basic models. The company expanded to include Pro models in 2022. Currently, three major contract manufacturers handle Apple's production in India: Foxconn (67% of output), Pegatron (17%), and Tata Electronics—now operating the facility formerly owned by Wistron—managing the remainder.

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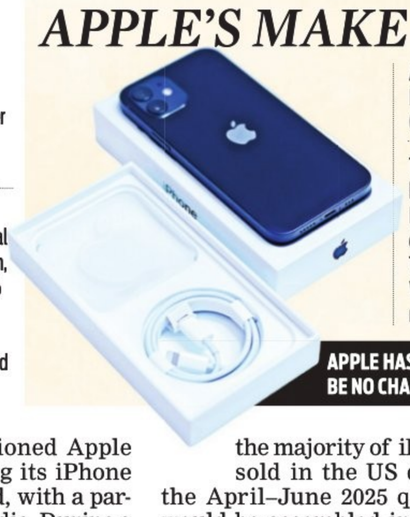
APPLE'S MAKE IN INDIA PLANS



APPLE ASSEMBLED $22 BILLION WORTH OF IPHONES IN INDIA IN THE 12 MONTHS ENDING MARCH 2025—A 60% INCREASE FROM THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR

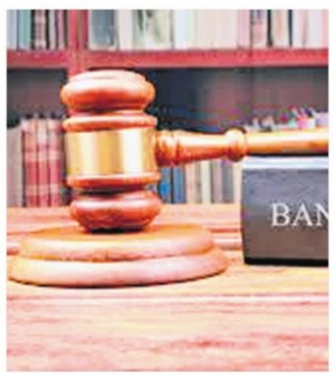
Three contract manufacturers handle Apple's production in India: Foxconn (67% of output), Pegatron (17%), and Tata Electronics (which acquired Wistron's former facility), managing the remaining share.

In 2024, Apple sold 75.9 million iPhones in the United States

APPLE HAS REASSURED THE GOVERNMENT THAT THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN INVESTMENT PLANS FOR THE COUNTRY

BPSL insolvency: Govt yet to decide course of action

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi



THE government remains undecided on its course of action in the Bhushan Power and Steel Ltd (BPSL) insolvency case, top officials told TNIE.

On May 2, the Supreme Court rejected JSW Steel's ₹19,800 crore resolution plan for BPSL, citing multiple anomalies in the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP). As a result, the company is now headed for liquidation.

A senior government official said the court's verdict pointed to flaws in the implementation of the insolvency process, but did not question the underlying framework of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC). "The court has only questioned the execution of the resolution plan. The system itself hasn't been doubted—what's been flagged is the improper implementation," the source said.

Earlier this month, M Nagaraju, Secretary of the Department of Financial Services (DFS), had stated that the government had reviewed the judgment with all the lenders and would take a position on the matter. However, sources indicate that the government is now reconsidering its stance on whether to intervene.

The Supreme Court, in its judgment, highlighted several shortcomings in the CIRP. It noted that the resolution professional failed to fulfil his statutory responsibilities, and that the Committee of Creditors did not exercise its commercial judgment properly in approving JSW's resolution plan. The court also emphasized strict adherence to the timelines stipulated under the IBC. JSW Steel had won the resolution bid in March 2019, offering ₹19,350 crore to secured financial creditors and ₹350 crore to operational creditors—resulting in a haircut of over 60% for lenders. Although the company took possession of BPSL in 2021, it delayed implementing the plan and infusing funds, citing the COVID-19 pandemic.

Financial creditors had submitted claims totaling ₹47,000 crore. With the resolution plan now declared invalid, lenders must await the liquidation process to recover any dues.

Meanwhile, JSW Steel on Friday said that it has implemented the resolution plan for BPSL in compliance with law and taken all steps to successfully revive the company to its present status today. "We along with the legal advisors have assessed the matter and believe that we have strong grounds for availing all available legal remedies," it said in a statement. According to media reports, JSW Steel has demanded a refund of the ₹19,350 crore it paid as part of the resolution plan and has requested a 60-day deferment of the liquidation process.

Wipro CEO took home ₹53 cr; Premji's pay doubles

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

WIPRO CEO and MD Srinivas Pallia, who assumed the role in April last year, took home about ₹53.4 crore ($6.27 million) in FY25, according to the IT services firm's latest 20-F filing with the US Securities and Exchange Commission.

Interestingly, Wipro Executive Chairman Rishad Premji's remuneration more than doubled from ₹6.4 crore in FY24 to about ₹13.7 crore ($1.6 million) in FY25, due to increase in the company's net profit. In FY24, Rishad Premji did not take any variable pay. He was entitled to a commission at the rate of 0.35% on incremental consolidated net profits of the company over the previous fiscal year. "However, in light of the fact that the incremental consolidated net profits for fiscal year 2024 was negative, the Company determined that no commission was payable for fiscal year 2024 to Premji," the company had said in its FY24 annual report. In FY24, Wipro's former CEO Thierry Delaporte took home about ₹166 crore, which made him the highest-paid CEO of the Indian IT sector. There were no stock options granted to Rishad Premji in fiscal year 2025. In July 2024, the company adopted a new scheme for the grant of employee stock options, performance stock units and/or restricted stock units to the eligible employees of the Company and Wipro Limited group companies.

The company also said in its filings that the cost of revenues decreased by 2.17%, primarily due to a one-time employee restructuring cost of ₹383.8 crore in fiscal year 2024.

Reliance, Adani announce massive investment plan

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

RELIANCE Industries Limited has pledged to invest ₹75,000 crore over the next five years in the Northeast, while the Adani Group has announced a ₹50,000 crore investment over the next decade in the northeastern states.

On the first day of the Rising Northeast Investors Summit in New Delhi, inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Reliance Chairman and Managing Director Mukesh Ambani said that Reliance Jio will connect all schools, hospitals, enterprises, and homes in the region with Artificial Intelligence (AI). He highlighted that Jio has already covered 90% of the region's population, with over 5 million 5G subscribers, and aims to double that number by the end of this year. "Jio has already covered 90% of the population, with over 5 million 5G subscribers. We will double this number this year. Jio's priority will be to bring the revolutionary power of Artificial Intelligence to all schools, hospitals, enterprises, and homes," Ambani said.

Gautam Adani, Chairman of Adani Enterprises, announced an additional ₹50,000 crore investment over the next 10 years, adding to the ₹50,000 crore commitment made earlier this year in Assam.

He said the company will focus on green energy (including hydro power and smart meters), power transmission, road construction, logistics, digital infrastructure, and skill development.

"Three months ago, in Assam, we pledged an investment of ₹50,000 crore. Today, once again, humbled and inspired by your leadership, I announce that the Adani Group will invest ₹50,000 crore across the Northeast over the next 10 years," Adani said in the presence of Prime Minister Modi.

Vedanta Group Chairman Anil Agarwal also announced an additional ₹30,000 crore investment in the Northeast.

Vedanta had earlier committed ₹50,000 crore in Assam during the Advantage Assam 2.0 summit.

The company has now committed another ₹30,000 crore across Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Tripura, Meghalaya, and Mizoram, bringing its total investment in six Northeastern states to ₹80,000 crore. "Today, the states of the Northeast are growing in double digits," Agarwal remarked.

Meanwhile, minister of New and Renewable Energy Pralhad Joshi said that a total of 115 Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) worth ₹38,856 crore have been signed between state governments and private investors in the RE sector.

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ASIANOMICS

JAPAN

JAPAN'S CORE INFLATION HITS MORE THAN 2-YEAR HIGH

Japan's core inflation accelerated at its fastest annual pace in more than two years in April on steady rises in food costs, data showed on Friday, raising the odds of another interest rate hike by year-end. The data underscores the Bank of Japan's predicament of balancing price pressures from persistent food inflation against growth headwinds from US President Donald Trump's tariffs. The core consumer price index (CPI), which excludes fresh food but includes oil prices, rose 3.5% in April from a year earlier, exceeding market forecasts for a 3.4% gain and accelerating from a 3.2% increase in March. It was also the fastest annual pace of growth for the index since the 4.2% rise in January 2023.

CHINA

US TRADE TALKS IMPORTANT BUT MULTILATERALISM KEY

China said trade talks with the US were an important step toward bridging gaps but what was really needed was "indispensable" multilateralism to find a way out of global trade turmoil. "While bilateral talks may sometimes work, China believes multilateralism is the inevitable and ultimate choice to address global challenges," the Chinese delegation at the World Trade Organisation said in a statement at a two-day meeting of the WTO's General Council in Geneva. China and dozens of other countries were stung by a slew of so-called reciprocal tariffs announced by US President Donald Trump in April, before talks were held between the two major commercial partners on May 12 to ease tensions over trade imbalances.

SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE'S CORE INFLATION EDGES UP IN APRIL

Singapore's key consumer price gauge came in above expectations in April, data showed on Friday, but it remained at a low level and authorities said the risks to inflation were tilted to the downside given the uncertain global economic environment. The annual core inflation rate, which excludes private road transport and accommodation costs, was 0.7% in April, above the median forecast of 0.5%. Headline inflation was 0.9% in annual terms in April, steady with March's reading and a notch higher than economists' forecast of a 0.8% rate. The rise in the annual core inflation rate was the first since September last year, when it had ticked up to 2.8%.

Market recovers but volatility to continue amid US-EU trade dispute

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

INDIA'S equity markets rebounded on Friday, recovering from sharp losses earlier in the week. The benchmark indices - BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty - each gained nearly 1%, buoyed by positive global cues and strong buying in FMCG stocks. At closing, the Sensex rose 769.09 points (0.95%) to 81,721.08, while the Nifty climbed 243.45 points (0.99%) to 24,853.15.

The broader market mirrored the benchmark's performance, with the BSE Midcap and Small cap indices advancing 0.5% and 0.45%, respectively. Sectorally, Nifty FMCG outperformed, surging 1.6% on the back of upbeat earnings from index heavyweight ITC. Nifty Private Bank and Nifty IT each clocked gains of 1%, while Nifty Bank added 0.8%.

"Markets quickly rebounded after a subdued opening, as short-covering helped benchmark indices stay in positive territory thereafter. The market has been volatile throughout the week, as concerns over US fiscal health due to rising debt and interest rates seen unchanged weighed on sentiment," Prashanth Tapse, Senior VP (Research), Mehta Equities Ltd, said.

Dow Jones, Nasdaq to open with sharp cuts

Benchmark French stock market index CAC 40 and Germany's DAX fell sharply between 2 and 3% after Trump recommended the 50% tariff timeline. United Kingdom's FTSE also fell more than 1%. US' benchmarks Dow Jones, S&P 500 and Nasdaq are also expected to open with sharp cuts on Friday.

Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Investments Limited, said that the FMCG stocks benefitted from the early and above-normal monsoon forecast, while IT stocks saw a rebound following a healthy correction. "Optimism around a potentially record-high dividend from the RBI is boosting hopes for fiscal consolidation, reflected in falling Indian bond yields," he added. While going forward, most analysts believe sentiments to remain bullish, an emerging trade war between the USA and Europe, and FII outflow may keep the local market under pressure.

"While US-China trade dispute seems to be settling, US President Donald Trump's recommendation of a 50% tariff on the European Union (EU), starting June 1, may lead to an escalation in trade tension between two powerful blocks i.e USA and EU. If the EU retaliate and imposes tariffs on US goods, its impact can be felt on global equity markets," said a senior analyst at a brokerage firm.

US reduces remittance tax rate to 3.5%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PRESIDENT Donald Trump's One, Big, Beautiful Bill, which was passed by the House of Representatives on Thursday, has reduced the tax rates on outward remittances from the proposed 5% to 3.5%. The Bill proposes sweeping changes in taxation and spending by the US government, and could have ramifications across the globe.

India's remittances from the US stood at $33 billion in FY24. If the bill is enacted, then India would be one of the worst hit. At 3.5% tax, India might need to forego $1.15 billion in remittances. "One key development buried in the fine print of the amended version of the bill that the House of Representatives passed was a change to the proposed rate of excise tax on outward remittances.

The rate has been amended to 3.5% from the erstwhile proposed rate of 5%. No other changes have been made to this section. This means that the new tax on remittances, if enacted, will still apply on remittances from Jan 1, 2026 onwards, albeit at a reduced rate of 3.5%," says Lloyd Pinto, Partner, US Tax, Grant Thornton Bharat.

Ashok Leyland Q4 profit jumps 32% to ₹1,131 cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

COMMERCIAL vehicle (CV) major Ashok Leyland on Friday reported a consolidated net profit of ₹1,130.09 crore for the quarter ended March 31, 2025 (Q4 FY25), a 32.4% increase from ₹853.41 crore profit reported in the same quarter last year (Q4 FY24). The company's consolidated revenue from operations stood at ₹14,695.65 crore in Q4 FY25, up 8.5% from ₹13,542.37 crore in the year-ago quarter.

For the entire year, Ashok Leyland reported a consolidated net profit of ₹3,100.80 crore, up 24.8% compared to ₹2,483.52 crore profit in FY24. The company's board has approved the issue of bonus equity shares in the ratio 1 : 1.

"Given the company's strong financial performance in the last three years, the board of directors has approved a 1:1 bonus share issue. This is on the back of two interim dividends announced for FY25 amounting to 625%, or ₹6.25 per share. With our unwavering focus on innovation and customer satisfaction, and thrust in international operations, we are well-positioned for sustained and profitable growth," Dheeraj Hinduja, chairman of Ashok Leyland, said.

Ashok Leyland said it has lined up a capital expenditure of around ₹1,000 crore for FY26, which is similar to its capex of FY25. Shenu Agarwal, Managing Director & CEO, Ashok Leyland said that the company is in a very strong cash position, ending the year with a cash surplus of ₹4,242 crore. "This gives us more fuel to further augment our strengths in products and technology, and to offer best-in-class customer experience...We are now more confident than ever in our ability to gain market share and further improve our price realization," stated Agarwal. Ashok Leyland's overall CV volumes stood at 195,093 units in FY25. MHCV buses recorded its highest ever volume of 21,249 units during the year. Export volume was also one of the highest in many years at 15,255 units.

JSW Q4 profit rises 13.54% to ₹1,501 crore; total income fell marginally to ₹45,049 cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BILLIONAIRE Sajjan Jindal-led JSW Steel on Friday reported a 13.54% growth in consolidated net profit to ₹1,501 crore in the March 2025 quarter (Q4FY25). The company had reported a net profit of ₹1,322 crore in the same quarter fo last fiscal.

The company's total income fell marginally to ₹45,049 crore in Q4FY25 from ₹46,511 crore in Q4FY24. JSW Steel trimmed expenses to ₹43,032 crore from ₹44,401 crore in the year-ago quarter. For the entire FY25, the company's net profit fell 61% to ₹3,491 crore against ₹8,973 crore in FY24. "The profit after tax ₹1,501 crore in Q4 was after considering a charge of ₹44 crore," JSW Steel said.

In a separate filing, JSW Steel said the board of directors recommended a final dividend of ₹2.80 per fully paid-up equity share of Re 1 each for the year ended March 31, 2025. JSW Steel's subsidiary Bhushan Power & Steel's (BPSL) revenue from operations for the quarter was at ₹5,635 crore.

The EBITDA increased by 5% sequentially, owing to higher sales volume, it said. BPSL reported a PAT of ₹42 crore for the quarter. It registered crude teel production of 0.98 million tonnes and sales volume of 0.94 million tonnes. The company board also approved raising of long-term resources to the tune of ₹14,000 crore, it said in the filings on Friday.

MAHAVITARAN — TENDER NOTICE

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.

Tenders are invited for Procurement of 20 Positions 3 Phase Fully Automatic Testing Bench with reference standard of 0.02 accuracy class with an Estimated Cost of Rs. 32.37 Cr. against Tender No. MMD/T-HTM2-03/0525 advertised on MSEDCL's official website due for submission on dtd. 12.06.2025.

For details please visit website: https://etender.mahadiscom.in/eatApp/.

HO PR 142/25 **Chief Engineer (MMD)**

Can Fin Homes Ltd

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APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 9(1)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable property

E- Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd.

Bidadi Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on on **13-06-2025** for recovery of **Rs.50,27,522**(Rupees Fifty lakh Twenty seven thousand Five Hundred and twenty two only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. From Mr.**Parmesh H** and Mrs.**D T Jayalakshmi** (barrowers) Mr. **Karibasappa.S** (Guarantors), as on **23-05-2025** together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be **Rs.53,00,000.00** (Rupees Fifty Three Lakh only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.5,30,000.00** (Rupees Five lakh Thirty Thousand only)

Description of the Immovable Property

All that part and parcel of residential property southern portion site no 239 sy no.52 BBMP Ward no.127 katha no.1430 situated at Panchasheela Nagara,Malagalu Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore, Measuring east to west 40ft and north to south 15ft with total area measuring 600 sq ft and same is bounded on East by Road , West by site no .238, North by Remaining portion of Same site no.239, and South by site no.240.

Encumbrance : NIL

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd.,(https://www.canfinhomes.com/ SearchAuction.aspx).
Link for participating in e-auction : www.bankeauctionwizard.com

Date: 23.05.2025
Place : Bidadi

Sd/- **Authorised Officer**
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BANGALORE,

B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

CASE NO: O.A.No. 1878/2023

Between:
Axis Bank Limited., ...Applicant
And:
Sri Ramesh Babu And Others ...Defendants

To.

1. Sri. Ramesh Babu S/o. Sri Ramakrishnaiah, Aged About 49 Years, No.10/c, First Floor, 26th Main, Annaiah Reddy Layout, JP Nagar 6th Phase, Bangalore - 560078. **Also At: Sri. Ramesh Babu** S/o. Sri Ramakrishnaiah Aged About 49 Years 1-33/1, 1st Cross, Vivekananda Colony, Banashankari, Bangalore-560070. **And Also At: Sri. Ramesh Babu** S/o, Sri. Ramakrishnaiah Aged About 49 Years Ost Consultancy, No.4, NOGSC Complex, Mbt Road, Palamaner, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh-517408.

2. Smt. Kumari Allam W/o. Sri. Ramesh Babu, Aged About 46 Years, No.10/c, First Floor, 26th Main, Annaiah Reddy Layout, JP Nagar 6th Phase. Bangalore - 560078. **Also At: Smt. Kumari Allam** W/o. Sri. Ramesh Babu Aged About 46 Years 1-33/1, 1st Cross, Vivekananda Colony, Banashankari, Bangalore-560070. **And Also At: Smt. Kumari Allam** W/o. Sri. Ramesh Babu Aged About 46 Years, No.4, NOGSC Complex, MBT Road, Palamaner, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh-517408.

3. M/s. S2 Homes Represented By Its Managing Partenrs Sri. Chethan Kumar And Sri. Somashekar Reddy, No.59, 3rd Main, BTM Ring Road 1st Stage, BTM Layout, Bangalore - 560 029.

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (Viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of **of Rs. 37,06,766/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Six Thousand and Seven Hundred Sixty Six Only)** amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **10.11.2025 at 10:30 a.m.** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day **05.05.2025.**

BY THE ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
BANGALORE.

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda — Bank of Baroda Personal Banking Branch

No.332, Double Road, Near CMH Road Junction, 1st Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560038.

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX- IV under Rule 8(1) 13(4) (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda, Personal Banking Branch, Indiranagar, Bengaluru,** under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **13.11.2024** calling upon the **Borrowers /Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors/ Guarantors, 1) M/s. Sanjeevini Polyclinic and Fertility Centre,** No.25, 1st Floor, Ramaswamy Palya Road, Kamanahalli, Bengaluru-560033, Represented by its Proprietrix Mrs. Anusha Kini, **2) Mrs. Anusha Kini,** No.12/49, 3rd Cross, K. Muniswamappa Road, P. S. Palya, Maruthi Seva Nagar, Bengaluru-560023, and **Guarantors 3) Mr. Christoper Kini,** No.12/49, 3rd Cross, K. Muniswamappa Road, P. S. Palya, Maruthi Seva Nagar, Bengaluru-560023, **4) Mrs. Prema Kini,** No.12/49, 3rd Cross, K. Muniswamappa Road, P. S. Palya, Maruthi Seva Nagar, Bengaluru-560023, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.49,56,369.61 Paisa (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Nine and Paisa Sixty One Only)** as on **13.11.2024** inclusive of interest upto **09.11.2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described hereinbelow in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **21st May 2025.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of Baroda for an amount **Rs.49,56,369.61 Paisa (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Nine and Paisa Sixty One Only)** as on **13.11.2024** inclusive of interest upto **09.11.2024** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

"We further invite your attention to sub section (8) of section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you may redeem the secured assets, if the amount of dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is tendered by you, at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction/inviting quotations/tender /private treaty. Please note that after publication of the notice as above, your right to redeem the secured assets will not be available."

Description of the Immovable property

Schedule Property: All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing No.12, Old No.39, Sy No.45/1, situated at 3rd Cross, K. Muniswamappa Road, Lingarajapuram, BMP Ward No.87, Bengaluru Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk within the limits of Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, PID No.87-339-12, measuring East to West on the Northern Side 22 Feet and on the Southern Side 25 Feet and North to south 37 Feet and bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property, South by: House No.40.

Date : 21.05.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that, I, **Madhu V.** S/o N. Vasudeva Raju do hereby state that my daughter **ANJALI MADHU** misplaced and lost her **10TH Grade, ORIGINAL MARKS CARD /STATEMENT OF MARKS (ICSE) and PASS CERTIFICATE issued by CISCE (Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations), New Delhi, India** during our house shifting and the same could not be traced/ found in spite of our best efforts. Thus, the General Public is hereby called upon to hand over my daughter's **ORIGINAL MARKS CARD /STATEMENT OF MARKS and PASS CERTIFICATE** to me at the below mentioned address in case the said lost documents are traced or found. Any person/s will certainly be rewarded with reasonable amount upon handing over the aforesaid ORIGINAL documents to us. However, any misuse in this regard shall be death with appropriate legal action.

Mr. Madhu V
S/o N. Vasudeva Raju
No. 29/30, 23rd 'A' Main, 7th 'A' Cross,
Opposite Ranga Shankara, J.P.Nagar,
2nd Phase, Bengaluru-560 078
Mob No.9880150176 Date: 24.05.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. Devendra Singhvi, S/o. Late Ranjeet Mal Singhvi,** residing at No. 573 (86) 1st floor, 2nd Main Road, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010, intend to purchase the SCHEDULE PROPERTY from the owner **Smt. Sunitha Vasu, W/o. Sri. N. Vasu.**

1. The owner represent and warrant that she is the sole and absolute owner of the **SCHEDULE PROPERTY** and she has good marketable right, title and interest therein and apart from agreeing to sell the same to my client, she has not entered in to any agreement to sell the same to any party.

2. That if any person/s, Bank/s, Authorities has/have any claim over the **SCHEDULE PROPERTY** and/or any objection for the transaction, they shall within **8 [eight] days** from today, shall register the same in writing, together with documentary proof of the same with the under signed.

3. That if no objection or claims is registered with in the said period, it will be deemed that the **SCHEDULE PROPERTY** is free from all encumbrances, charges, objections and claims and my client have right to proceed with transaction to purchase the **SCHEDULE PROPERTY.**

SCHEDULE

Immoveable Property – Vacant Site, bearing **Municipal No. 66, PID No. 46-2-66, E-PID No. 5127418996,** situated at **Sirsi Road (Near Sirsi Circle) Chamrajpet, Bengaluru-560 018,** measuring East to West: **30 feet,** North to South: **72 feet,** in all measuring **2160 square feet** and the entire property bounded on:

East by : Ramadasappa's House, West by: Property belongs to Chand Mall, North by: Road, South by: Old property belongs to Smt. Mahadevamma, W/o. Mariswamy, presently bearing No. 66/1.

DAYA SHANKAR Advocate
KRUTI, No. 49/23, 2nd Cross, MICO Layout,
BCC Layout, Attigupee, Vijayanagar,
Bengaluru-560 104. Mob. No. 9845081939

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of General Public that our client is purchasing the Site property, which is more fully described in the schedule hereunder from its owner Rudrappa.K, S/o Late Kriya @ Kariyappa. Any person having any right, claim or interest over the Schedule Property may lodge their objections/claims in writing to the undersigned, with documentary proof within 10 days from the date of this publication. In the event of no claim being received within the stipulated 10 days, our client will proceed with further transactions to purchase the Schedule Property, and no claim/s will be entertained after the said period.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the peace and parcel of an immovable property bearing Site bearing No.153, Khata No.690/690 (old Khata No.1821), bearing E-PID No.8959724737, carved out of Sy.No.89 (old Sy.No.20/57), measuring 6 Acres 1 Gunta, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide Official Memorandum No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(N) 168/89/90, dated 19.05.1990 issued by the Deputy Commissioner which has been subsequently extended vide Official Memorandum No.ALN.CR(N)15/1992-93, dated 22.10.1992, presently comes within the jurisdiction BBMP Ward No.14, Soap Factory Layout, Bagalgunte, Dasarahalli, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2400 Sq.ft and is bounded on the

East By : House No.150, West By : Road, North By : House No.152, South By : Site No.154

Mohan Kumara BM, Advocate
M.K Law Chambers
New No.83 & old No.24, 3rd Floor,
Between 8th and 9th Cross, 4th Main Road,
Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560 003.
Phone No. 9243972007
Bengaluru, Date : 23.05.2025

IN THE COURT OF THE FAST TRACK JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.I, ERODE

S.T.C. No. 204 OF 2019

Malpani Enterprises,
Proprietor : Pratik Malpani, Erode. - Complainant

Vs

Maylari Agro Products Ltd.,
Rep by its Director : MAHESH, No.38/9, Ist Floor, 2nd Cross, Lorry Godown Layout, RMC Yard, Yeswanthpur, Bengaluru - 560022 and Others - Accused

GENERAL NOTICE

The complainant has filed a cheque case in Case No.204/2019 against the accused and on the basis of the warrant issued in the aforesaid case the petitioner has filed a petition declaring that the aggrieved party to be an absconding offender under Sec.82 Cr.P.C. and the court has directed that you, the opponent, appear in person or through counsel on the said date of 06.06.2025. In case of failing which the court will decide hereby and declare that you have no objection in the said petition and the said petition will be decided on the said case against you and this is to inform you that as per the court order

// AS PER COURT ORDER//

R.SUJITKUMAR, B.B.M., B.L., D.L.T., M.S.W.,
Advocate, No.14, Teachers Colony,
Erode-11. Cell : 95663 10078

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

Tender Notification
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

Karnataka Housing Board invites tenders through Karnataka public procurement portal for the below mentioned works.

Last date for submission of bid: 02.06.2025 upto 4.00 PM

Sl.No.	Name of the work
1	Providing Security and Cleaning Services to existing Residential Apartment at Kotekar, Mangalore Taluk of D.K for 12 Months period. **Work Indent & IFT No :** Tender Reference Number: KHB/2025-26/OW/work_indent 601 & IFT No.53/2025-26 Date: 22.05.2025. **Amount put to tender:** Rs.12,59,699/-
2	Providing Security and Cleaning Services to existing Plot A Residential Apartment at Kudupu, Mangalore Taluk of D.K for 12 month period. **Work Indent & IFT No :** Tender Reference Number: KHB/2025-26/OW/work_indent 600 & IFT No.52/2025-26 Date: 22.05.2025. **Amount put to tender:** Rs.8,29,875/-

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Telephone No: 080-22273511/080-22100077, Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

DIPR/CP/829/AKAR/2025-26

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru

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PUBLIC NOTICE

We are investigating the title of certain immovable properties situated at Bychapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. Details of the land parcels, including details of its current owner, are provided in the schedule below. The land parcels which are the subject matter of our title investigations shall be collectively referred to as the "Schedule Properties".

If any person has any claim, right, title, interest, pending litigation or demand of any nature in relation to the Schedule Properties or any part thereof or, has executed any transactions or documents (whether registered or unregistered) with the current owner or predecessors in title of the Schedule Properties, having the effect of creating an encumbrance thereon, are called upon to submit their statements, objections or claims in writing, along with documentary evidence in support thereof, with the undersigned, within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice. If no objections are received, we would conclusively presume that no person has any right, title, interest, claim, demand, charge or encumbrance whatsoever existing on the Schedule Properties or any part thereof and we will issue our opinion confirming that the owner has title in respect of the Schedule Properties.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of the converted lands situated at Bychapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded as follows:

Sl. No	Owner's Name	Survey Nos.	Extent		Boundaries			
			Acres	Guntas	East	West	North	South
1	Mr. Y C Channarasappa @ Y C Krishnaiah son of Yajaman Channappa	7/1	4	00	Land bearing Survey No. 9;	Land bearing Survey No. 58;	Land bearing Survey No. 8;	Road
2		8	7	20	Road	Land belonging to Gobal Rayappa	Land belonging to Chikkaballapur Swamy	Land bearing Survey Nos. 7 & 9
3		9	1	18	Road	Land bearing Survey No. 7	Land bearing Survey No. 8	Road
4		57/1	3	31	Land bearing Survey No.58	Kaccha Road	Land bearing Survey No. 4 of Prasannahalli Village	Road
5		58	4	20	Land bearing Survey No.7	Land bearing Survey No. 57/1	Land bearing Survey No. 4 of Prasannahalli Village	Road

Gerald Manoharan, Partner, JSA,
Advocates & Solicitors,
17th & 18th Floor, SKAV 909, No. 9/1, Residency Road, Richmond Circle,
Bengaluru-560025, Ph. 080-43503600/080-43503610

Place: Bengaluru
Date :24 /05/2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

We are investigating the title of certain immovable properties bearing survey No. 4 situated at Prasannahalli Village and survey No. 73/1 situated at Akkupete Village of Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. Details of the land parcels, including details of its current owners, are provided in the schedule A and Schedule B below. The land parcels which are the subject matter of our title investigations i.e., Schedule A and Schedule B shall be collectively referred to as the "Schedule Properties".

If any person has any claim, right, title, interest, pending litigation or demand of any nature in relation to the Schedule Properties or any part thereof or, has executed any transactions or documents (whether registered or unregistered) with the current owner or predecessors in title of the Schedule Properties, having the effect of creating an encumbrance thereon, are called upon to submit their statements, objections or claims in writing, along with documentary evidence in support thereof, with the undersigned, within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice. If no objections are received, we would conclusively presume that no person has any right, title, interest, claim, demand, charge or encumbrance whatsoever existing on the Schedule Properties or any part thereof and we will issue our opinion confirming that the owners have title in respect of the Schedule Properties.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES
SCHEDULE A

All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land situated at Prasannahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded as follows:

Sl. No	Owner's Name	Survey Nos.	Extent (including kharab land)		Boundaries			
			Acres	Guntas	East	West	North	South
1	Mrs. V Usha Satish Kumar	4	3	6	Land belonging to Y C Channarasappa;	Land belonging to Shivanna;	Land belonging to Shivanna; and	Land belonging to Y C Channarasappa.

SCHEDULE B

All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land situated at Akkupete Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded as follows:

Sl. No	Owner's Name	Survey Nos.	Extent (including kharab land)		Boundaries			
			Acres	Guntas	East	West	North	South
2	I) Mrs. V Usha Satish Kumar ii) Ms. S. Ashritha iii) Ms.S.Prachi	73/1	3	4	Land belonging to Y C Channarasappa;	Government Road;	Land belonging to Mr. Nagarajappa; and	Land bearing Survey No. 2 of Prasannahalli village

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17th & 18th Floor, SKAV 909, No. 9/1, Residency Road, Richmond Circle,
Bengaluru-560025, Ph. 080-43503600/080-43503610

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 24/05/2025

STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH (SARB), J. C. ROAD, BENGALURU

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Smt.Jayalakshmi
Chief Manager
Mobile No: 99451 43159
Landline No.(office):080-25943663
E-mail – sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

3rd Floor, Building No.11/90
OPP: Trustwell Hospital
J.C. Road, Bengaluru-560 002.
Ph: 25943678/3663
E-mail – sbi.05173@sbi.co.in
Shri Paramesh ;' CCO
Mobile : 88677 32563

APPENDIX-IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
E- AUCTION OF 11.06.2025
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property (excluding movables, if any, lying in the premises) under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower/Mortgagor in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Bengaluru, the actual physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **11.06.2025** for recovery of **Rs 56,33,222/-** (Rupees Fifty Six Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Two Only) as on 06.07.2021 **and further interest at contractual ratefrom 07.07.2021** with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc., due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India from the **Borrowers:1. Mrs. Ashrafunnisa** W/o Mehaboob Pasha **2. Mr. Imran Khan** S/o Mehaboob Pasha (For A/c **No.38871900791**.)

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid increment amount and time of e-auction and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable property to be sold will be as under:

Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount	Time of e-Auction of Property	Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
Rs.46,60,000/-	Rs.4,66,000/-	Rs.50,000/-	11.06.2025, 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.	On or before 10.06.2025 up to 4.00 P.M.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Tender No. SBI/SARB/...../2024-25/
Property ID: SBIN

SCHEDULE : Schedule 'A' Property : Description of the Entire Property

All that piece and parcel of site No.01 (item No 1), site No.2 (item No.2), site No. 3(item No.3), and site no 4 (item No. 4) formed in converted Sy. No. 21/6 (vide conversion Order bearing Official Memorandum No. ALN.(S): SR;(KEN):13/12-13 dated 22.05.2012 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) having consolidated khatha **No 21/6/1,2,3,4,** present khatha no **216/1/21/6/1,2,3,4** situated at Pattanagere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Banglore Mahanagara Pilike, measuring in 5826 Square feet and bounded as follows: East by: BBMP Office, West by: Temple, North by: 40 ft. Road, South by: 40 ft. Road

Schedule 'B' Property ;(Undivided Share in the Land); All that piece and parcel of such undivided right, title and interest in the land in the Schedule 'A' property mention above which would work out to be 298.869 square feet which is the subject matter of this agreement of sale

Schedule 'C' Property : (Description of the Flat/Unite/Apartment); All the piece and parcel of Residential apartment/unit/Flat bearing No**. S-02** situated on the 2nd floor in all admeasuring super built up area of **1145 Sq** ft of the residential apartment building called **"A R FORTUNE"** in the schedule 'A' property with the floors, ceiling and walls between units jointly belonging to such apartments owners equally, including common rights in respect of common areas and amenities, with **one car parking in the stilt floor**, which is the subject matter of this Agreement of sale and the Flat/Apartments/Unit in bounded as follows: East by: Flat No S -01, West by: Temple, North by: 40 feet Road , South by: Flat No S-03

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE (2nd AUCTION) UNDER "SARFAESI" ACT,2002.

The Borrower/Mortgagor is hereby noticed to pay the sum mentioned above within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor represented by the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, SARB, Bengaluru ie.,1) http://www.baanknet.com 2) www.sbi.co.in

For further details regarding inspection of the properties the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer as mentioned above or Bank's Approved Resolution Agent – Cell Nos. 9916804586/9880291230

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties.

Date: 23.05.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India — Electronic City Phase II Branch

Address at 60/4, Environ Towers, Ground Floor, Opp. Infosys Building
Hosur Main Road, Konappana Agrahara (Service Road), Bengaluru – 560100
Mail: ubin0813982@unionbankofindia.bank , Mobile: 83568 13981

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) ACT 54 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Union Bank of India, Electronic City Phase II Branch** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Mr. Vinoth Kumar, S/o Srinivasa, **(2) Mrs. Mythili G,** W/o Vinoth Kumar, Both are residing at No. 63, L Cross Road, New Gurrappana palya, Bangalore-560029.

Total Liability Amount: Rs.21,24,202.62/- (Rupees. Twenty One Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Two Hundred and Two Paise Sixty two) as on 15.04.2025 together with future interest and charges.

NPA Date : 11.04.2025 **Demand Notice Dated : 15.04.2025**

Description of Property : All the piece and parcel of the immovable residential site No. 48, Old CMC Katha No. 250, BBMP Katha No. 711/668/681, 17/18-16/48, formed out of Sy Nos. 17/8, 17/9, 17/10, 17/11, 17/12, 17/13, 17/14, 17/15, AND 17/16, situated at Kodichikkanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District (now comes under within the limits of BBMP), Measuring East To West: 40 Feet And North To South: 30 Feet, In All Measuring 1200 square feet and the owner of the property is Mr. Vinoth Kumar and Mrs. Mythili. G and the property is bounded as follows: - East by : Road, West by : Site Bearing No:43, North by : Site Bearing No:47, South by : Site Bearing No:49.

Date : 23.05.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OP. BANK LTD.,

ESTD: 1907

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: NO. 3, Pampamahakahvi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore -18.
Office: 26678572 : 26600512: 26609066. Tele Fax: (080) 26617980

(Rule 8 (1) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) (Symbolically)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of **The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd.**, A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers /legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers /legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.

The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl.No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance Outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
INDIRANAGAR BRANCH			
01	Sri. Manon Mani. M	Demand Notice Dated 03.03.2025 Possession Notice Dated:19.05.2025 Balance outstanding: Rs. 9,07,999/- as on : 19.05.2025	Property & Measurement :- **No.43/2-1, Kaliyamma Koil Street, Ulsoor, BBMP Ward No. 81 & New Ward No. 90 of Ulsoor, PID No. 81-54-43/2-1, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East by : 11 feet 3 inches, West by : 11 feet 3 inches & North by : 30 feet 6 inches, South by : 30 feet 6 inches.** **East by :** Private Property (portion of property No. 43) & Passage, **West by :** Private Property of Milk Man Street, **North by :** Private Property No. 44, Old No. 13, **South by :** Private Property remaining portion of property No. 43.
RAMANAGAR TOWN BRANCH			
02	Smt. Padmini	Demand Notice Dated : 01.03.2025 Possession Notice Dated: 19.05.2025 Balance outstanding : Rs. 48,44,274/- as on : 19.05.2025	Property & Measurement :- **:- Khatha No. D3/1137/2-B/3715/2B, Ward No. 3/10, E-Khatha No. 9-1-517-76A, Kyathumgere, Badavane, Mandya City.** Measuring : **East to West : 33 feet & North to South :60 feet.** **East by :** Property of Dalitha Vidyarthi Nilaya **West by** : Property Survey of sangha **North by** : Property of Dalitha Vidyarthi Nilaya, **South by** : Road.

Date: 23.05.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(BALLARI THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

Bids are invited for the supply of following material through e- Procurement portal i.e. **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION

(1) KPCL/2024-25/IND1319/CALL-3, Air Plasma Cutting Machine & BMS.**(2)** KPCL/2024-25/IND1561, Fire Fighting Hose. **(3)** KPCL/2024-25/IND1543, Wire Ropes & Slings. **(4)** KPCL/2024-25/IND1576, Cleaning Unit for Earth Mover. **(5)** KPCL/2024-25/1551, Work Shop Tools & Equipment. **(6)** KPCL/2025-26/1620, Wire Ropes. **(7)** KPCL/2025-26/1621, Power Contactors. **(8)** KPCL/2025-26/1598, Tools. **(9)** KPCL/2025-26/1622, Power Contactors. Last date for receipt of tenders: **02.06.2025** for Sl.No. (1) to (5) & **06.06.2025** for Sl.No. (6) to (9). Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (Purchase)BT, BTPS, KPCL, Kudathini-583152, Ballari District, Mobile No.: 09480830342, E-mail: eepurchasebtps@gmail.com** during office hours.

RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION

(1) No. KPCL/2025-26/IND1587/CALL-2, Dtd: 19.05.2025. Proportional Amplifier Card, SMPS for electrical maintenance of CHP-1. EMD: **Rs. 4,700/-. (2)** No. KPCL/2024-25/IND1544/CALL-2, Dtd: 19.05.2025. Spray nozzles, PVC End Caps for cooling tower. EMD: **Rs. 15,000/-. *(3)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND1649, Dtd: 19.05.2025. HP Hose Pipes. EMD: **Rs. 1,360/-. *(4)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND1650, Dtd: 19.05.2025.Sealing strips for TM-1 of RTPS. EMD: **Rs. 4,100/-.** Sl.No. (3) & (4) are **Short-term tenders.** Last date & time for submission of tenders: **29.05.2025, 16.00 hrs** for Sl.No. (1) & (2) & **26.05.2025, 16.00 hrs** for Sl.No. (3) & (4). Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (Purchase) RTPS,** KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170, Raichur District, **Mob. No.: 9449597966, E-mail: eeprtps@gmail.com.**

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APPENDIX-IV
POSSESSION NOTICE
[RULE 8 (1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002]

Whereas, On account of the amalgamation between Aditya Birla Finance Ltd and Aditya Birla Capital Ltd. vide the Scheme of Amalgamation dated 11.03.2024 duly recorded in the Order passed by the National Company Law Tribunal - Ahmedabad on 24.03.2025, all SARFAESI actions initiated by Aditya Birla Finance Ltd. in relation to the mortgaged property mentioned in Schedule below, stands transferred to Aditya Birla Capital ltd., the amalgamated company. Accordingly, this notice is being issued by Aditya Birla Capital Limited.

The undersigned being the Authorized officer of Aditya Birla Capital Limited under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **08.08.2024.** calling upon, **Shambhavi Realty Private Limited, Dhayana Buildcon Private Limited (DBPL), Prushti Developers Private Limited (PDPL), Ispita Realty Private Limited (IRPL), Shashwati Realty Private Limited, Mr. Asit Koticha and Mrs. Kanan Koticha,** as **Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagers** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 145,38,72,052.00 /- (Rupees One Hundred Forty-Five Crores Thirty-Eight Lacs Seventy-Two Thousand Fifty-Two Only) as on 31.07.2024.** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till the date of payment/realization.

The borrowers and co-borrower's despite being served with the said notice and having failed to repay the entire notice amount together with further interest and other charges, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic Possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **03rd day of December , 2024.**

In the above circumstances on this **23rd day of May, 2025.** The advocate commissioner had taken **Physical Possession** of the property mentioned herein below after taking inventory of materials available in the said property under Section 14 of the SARFAESI Act and handed over the possession to the undersigned authorized officer as per the order dated **04.03.2025** passed by the Hon'ble CJM, Bengaluru in Crl.MP.No 253 of 2025.

The borrowers and co-borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Aditya Birla Capital Limited for an amount of **Rs. 145,38,72,052.00 /- (Rupees One Hundred Forty-Five Crores Thirty-Eight Lacs Seventy-Two Thousand Fifty-Two Only),** together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till the date of payment/realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land bearing Survey No. 23/1 measuring 23 Guntas, Survey No. 23/1 measuring 22 Guntas, Survey No. 23/1 measuring 22 Guntas, Survey No. 23/1 measuring 20 Guntas, Survey No. 22/1 measuring 1 Acre 20 Guntas, Survey No. 22/2 measuring 2 Acres 20 Guntas, Survey No. 22/3 measuring 3 Acres 15 Guntas, Survey No. 24 Measuring 26 Guntas, totally measuring about 10 Acres 8 Guntas (about 41277.97 Square Meters) excluding Kharab land bearing Panchyath Khatha No. 92, 93, 94 and 95 bearing new Panchayat Khatha Nos. 48/24, 49/22/3, 50/23/1, 51/22/1 and 22/2 situated at Kammasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Karnataka. (Sy. Nos. 23/1 and 24, approximately measuring 3 acres 04 Guntas identified as Phase II property) (excluding underlying land of Phase I aggregate of 7 acres and 4 guntas.)

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Sd/- Authorised Officer
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Mathews to retire from Tests after first game vs B'desh

Sri Lankan all-rounder Angelo Mathews said on Friday that the first Test against Bangladesh next month (June 17-21) will be his last five-day game as he makes way for younger talent in the traditional format with a "grateful heart and unforgettable memories." The 37-year-old will, however, continue to play white-ball cricket for his country.

New captain, stiffer challenge for India

All eyes on Shubman as selectors pick squad for England series; in-form Sai Sudharsan and Karun in the reckoning

GOMESH S @Chennai

BY the time the sun goes down in the Arabian Sea on Saturday, India will have a new Test captain. In fact, it might actually happen long before the people of Mumbai swarm the Marine drive to watch the sunset with the senior men's selection committee, led by Ajit Agarkar, set to meet earlier in the day at the BCCI headquarters to discuss, debate and pick the squad and the new skipper for the five-Test series in England.

Of course, there will a press conference where Agarkar names the captain and the squad. There seems to be a consensus that Shubman Gill is the front-runner and will be, in all likelihood, handed over the reins of the most important on-field job in Indian cricket. The names of Jasprit Bumrah, Rishabh Pant and KL Rahul are also being murmured, but considering the fact that head coach Gautam Gambhir and Agarkar will be looking for stability at the helm and long-term options, Gill could well be on top of the list.

If that happens, it will mark the beginning of a new era in Indian cricket, just like it did ten years ago when Virat Kohli took over the Test captaincy from MS Dhoni. The difference, however, is that when Kohli took charge in Australia as Test captain, he had already made a mark with the bat in India, Australia and South Africa. While he did have one bad series in England, it was always going to be a matter of time.

India head coach Gautam Gambhir (L) & chairman of selection committee Ajit Agarkar | FILE PIC

With Gill, that is not necessarily the case. Just two matches ago, the Punjab batter was dropped in Melbourne after a poor run throughout the series. Even in Sydney, he, sort of, had soft dismissals at crucial moments which opened the door for a collapse. His overseas record is mediocre to say the least.

That being said, there is no question that he will be leading India in multiple formats down the line. The question here is whether he is ready to take up the job, which will put him at the front and centre of Indian cricket. There will be expectation to stamp his authority as a match-winner with the bat too. Only time, and Gill, can tell. If he gets the job, Gill, in his very first assignment, will be up against Bazballing England in their own backyard. It will be a challenge, to not just score runs, but also make sure India have the XI and tactics to take 20 wickets every game.

That will be the other key talking points in the meeting on Saturday. Is Mohammed Shami fully fit to deliver prolonged spells? Will Karun Nair and B Sai Sudharsan walk into the playing XI — they are likely to make it to the squad especially after Rohit Sharma and Kohli's retirement. What will the pace attack, which is likely to feature Bumrah, Mohammed Siraj and Prasidh Krishna for starters, look like? Who will bat at the coveted No 4 position — one that has provided stability for Indian cricket over three decades from the time Sachin Tendulkar walked out in the spot against Australia in 1992?

These are some of the questions that will be answered when Agarkar addresses the media on Saturday afternoon. No matter what decisions they take, who they appoint, the next couple of years could be have its share of ups and downs for Indian cricket, especially in the longest format. For the team would be in transition and the new captain, and the next-gen stars, will face a challenge, not just in winning matches but also taking the legacy of Indian cricket forward. Which is why, the decisions made tomorrow will define how the next decade goes for Indian cricket. There is also the question of where does Sarfaraz Khan stand in the scheme of things and what kind of a role will someone like Nitish Kumar Reddy have to play, especially in English conditions. Even if they go on to name Gill as the captain, who is named as his deputy — Rishabh Pant seems to be in the running for the role — will also be interesting to see. While it will be litmus test for the new captain, head coach Gambhir will also be under the lens. With no Rohit or Kohli in the mix, Gambhir will have a free hand in the decision-making and what the team does will reflect on him as much as the captain. That, however, is for when the team lands in England.

For now, some of the questions at least will be answered when Agarkar addresses the media on Saturday afternoon. No matter what decisions they take, who they appoint, the next couple of years could be have its share of ups and downs for Indian cricket, especially in the longest format.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Neeraj Chopra had a best effort of 84.14m on Friday | FILE PIC

Neeraj ends on high to finish No 2

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

JUST like in the Doha Diamond League a few nights ago, Neeraj Chopra finished second at the Janusz Kusocinski Memorial on Friday night. But the Indian ace, slowly building up his competitive form after sitting the first few months of the year, took a wildly different route to the second step of the podium.

For vast periods of the men's javelin event, Chopra and his fellow competitors were struggling for rhythm on a bad night for the throwers. In the end, he hit 84.14m in his final throw to pip Anderson Peters to the second place.

Julian Weber, who sailed past 90m in Doha to finish first, finished first here as well but the distance was markedly different. For example, the German's best throw was just 86.12m. Chopra, whose main event this year is the World Championships in Tokyo, will not be perturbed by the distances so far. Having already gone past 90m and set a new national record in the process after joining hands with the legendary Jan Zelezny, he's at the start of a new partnership. And two second place finishes to begin that association — in fact he's yet to finish below second place in well over three years — is great news for his new team.

Even if the top three would all be medal contenders at the Worlds, this wasn't a stacked field. In fourth was Cyprian Mrzyglod with a best of 80.49m while Marcin Krukowski finished fifth with a best of 79.47m.

Chopra's throws: x, 81.28m, x, x, 81.8m, 84.14m.

KINGS EYE TOP FINISH

A top-two finish in the points table is in sight for the Punjab Kings, a first in 11 years. A look..

SEEKING CONSISTENCY

Punjab Kings skipper Shreyas Iyer has crossed the first hurdle — making the playoffs. Prabhsimran Singh (458 runs), Priyansh Arya (356 runs), Arshdeep Singh (11 wickets) and Yuzvendra Chahal (13 wickets) have put them in a position of strength. Punjab would want to continue the consistent show.

DELHI FACE TOUGH TEST

After failing to qualify to the playoffs, Delhi will have another tough test to face. Their batting in the powerplay has not been up to the mark this season. Losing Mitchell Starc after the break has not helped either. They will want to make the most of the next couple of games and finish the season on a high.

PUNJAB KINGS VS DELHI CAPITALS, JAIPUR

LIVE ON STAR SPORTS AND JIOHOTSTAR, 7.30 PM

Kishan stands out as Hyderabad upset Bengaluru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

ISHAN Kishan's 94 propelled Sunrisers Hyderabad to a 42-run victory over Royal Challengers Bengaluru in the Indian Premier League game played in Lucknow on Friday.

In response, the Jitesh Sharma-led side — Rajat Patidar was named as Impact sub — got off to a good start with Virat Kohli and Phil Salt going about their business like usual. They smashed 72 runs in the powerplay but it was not long before Kohli, after hitting 43 runs from 24 balls, got out to off-spinner Harsh Dubey. Mayank Agarwal, who was playing his first match of the season, struggled to keep up and feel shortly after. It was Englishman Salt who set the platform with a 32-ball 62 before he was eventually removed by Pat Cummins. It was down to stand-in captain Jitesh and regular skipper Patidar to take charge and keep RCB in the chase. They took the attack to Jaydev Unadkat, hitting consecutive boundaries in the 14th over.

SRH's Ishan Kishan hit 94 off 48 balls against RCB on Friday | EXPRESS

However, both of them were dismissed soon and RCB eventually finished at 189, falling short of the target by 42 runs.

Earlier in the first innings, SRH opening pair, going by the moniker 'Travi-shek', seemed like they were set for a big score. Together, Travis Head and Abhishek Sharma added 54 runs in just four overs as the RCB bowlers were taken apart for a flurry of sixes and fours. However, that is when Abhishek got out to Lungi Ngidi. Two balls later, Head, too, walked back to the pavilion after being deceived by a slower ball from Bhuvneshwar Kumar. From thereon, in the hopes of sustaining the momentum, SRH middle-order tried hit RCB bowlers across the park. But it ended up in short cameos from Heinrich Klaasen (24 off 13) and Aniket Varma (26 off 9). It was Kishan who held fort at one end, ensuring that the 2024 runners-up did not lose the plot. He took the attack to the likes of Yash Dayal and Kumar in the death overs as SRH crossed the 200-run mark. He remained unbeaten on 94 as they finished with 231/6 in 20 overs. **Brief Scores:** SRH: 231/6 in 20 ovs (Ishan Kishan 94 n.o; Romario Shepherd 2/14) **bt** RCB 189 in 19.5 ovs (Salt 62, Kohli 43; Cummins 3/28).

EXPRESS READ

Indian Open of Surfing from May 30 to June 1

MANGALORE: The Indian Open of Surfing, which is the second stop in the National Surfing Championship series, is set to return for its sixth edition from May 30 to June 1. The competition will be hosted by the Mantra Surf Club against the backdrop of Sasihithlu Beach and will be organised by the Surfing Swami Foundation.

2nd medal for shooter Adriyan at Suhl Jr WC

NEW DELHI: Adriyan Karmakar won his second medal, a bronze in the 50m rifle 3 positions to go with his silver in the rifle prone, as India retained their top spot in the ISSF Junior World Cup medal standings with a tally of one gold, two silver and a bronze in Suhl, Germany. The 20-year-old finished with 446.6 as Romain Aufrere of France took gold.

First HI Masters Cup to begin from June 18

NEW DELHI: The first-ever Hockey India Masters Cup 2025, a tournament for veteran players, will be held in Chennai from June 18 to 27. Hockey India (HI) officially announced the venue and dates of the event that will see both men and women players in action. The league marks a new chapter in Indian hockey. According to the rules of the league, a player must be aged 40 and above to compete in the men's category, and 35 and above in the women's division.

Srikanth continues dream run in Malaysia

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chennai

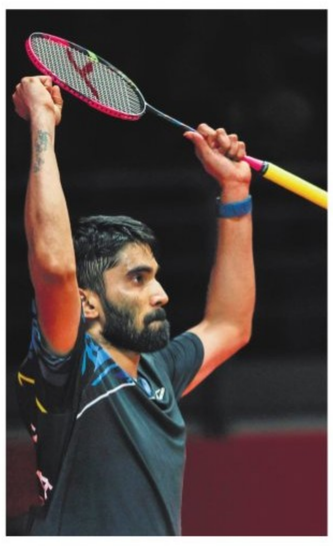
FROM a position of despair, Kidambi Srikanth is now in a position of strength. On Friday, the ace shuttler from India, who has largely been a pale shadow of his former self for the better part of the last two years or so, notched up his fifth straight victory in four days. His latest success over Toma Junior Popov, a World No 18 shuttler from France, helped the Indian enter the semifinals of the ongoing Malaysia Masters, a Super 500 event on BWF World Tour.

Srikanth visibly seems to have found the gear that has been missing for some time now. As was expected, his contest against Toma was a closely-fought battle. But Srikanth, who began his campaign from the qualifying stage, held firm to pull off yet another more-boosting win.

The former World No 1 edged Toma in the first game before losing the second. In the deciding game, the Indian retained his calm in the closing stages to eventually win the match. The score read 24-22, 17-21, 22-20 in the Indian's favour.

It goes without saying this is massive for the Indian, who had begun his main draw run with a victory over World No 13 Lu Guang Zu of China.

He's now the lone Indian hope in the event as the mixed doubles pairing of Dhruv Kapila and Tanisha Crasto, the others in action on Friday, lost their quarterfinal battle against Jiang Zhen Bang and Wei Ya Xin, the No 1 seeds from China.



Kidambi Srikanth celebrates his win on Friday | BWF/BADMINTON PHOTO

The likes of HS Prannoy, Satish Kumar Karunakaran and Ayush Shetty had lost their respective matches 24 hours or so earlier to bow out. PV Sindhu and the rest of the women shuttlers in the singles category had bowed out in the first round itself. Those results had put India in danger of finishing with yet another disappointing campaign. But Srikanth's run has turned the focus on him and the 32-year-old, who goes on to face Yushi Tanaka of Japan in the last-four stage on Saturday, will be determined to go all the way.

Srikanth (given his aforementioned form) would have been the punter's least favourite shuttler to put their money on before the start of the tournament. That would have drastically changed now.

LOT OF STORYLINES AT THIS YEAR'S FRENCH OPEN: SOMDEV

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Chennai

"STORYLINES," Somdev Devvarman says, "is what he's most looking forward to from this year's French Open. Even in a sport generally packed with narratives across the draw in the men's and women's section, the dirt of Paris offers a lot of promising subplots.

Jannik Sinner playing his first Major after a three-month doping ban. Carlos Alcaraz, who is likely to be his toughest challenger, entering the marquee event on the back of an eye-catching run at the Italian Open. Iga Swiatek, who has pretty much owned this surface (four titles in five years), is coming on the back of a below-par season. Will Jasmine Paolini, last year's finalist, go one better. Last week, she did the double at the Italian Open. What about the best of the rest in the men's game; the Indian, an expert on *Sony Sports*, namechecks Alexander Zverev, Casper Ruud and Jack Draper among other players, all of whom could at least pose challenges in the second week. "Don't forget Novak (Djokovic)," he adds.

The 37-year-old former World No 1 is increasingly looking like he's fighting off father time in a quest to add to his rich legacy. But he's yet to win a title in 2025 (modest record of 12-7). Even if he advanced to the semifinal at the ongoing Geneva Open, the Serb has had a lacklustre build-up as he didn't go past the opening rounds in both Madrid and Monte Carlo.

A player going through similar problems in the women's side is Swiatek. Of course, she's 14 years Djokovic's junior but the Pole's assertive clay game has seemingly deserted her in 2025. She has also shown vulnerability. It has led to a title drought (zero in 2025). On the dirt, she's 6-3 this year; acceptable to other players but not to the 23-year-old.

"My favourite would be (Aryna) Sabalenka," Devvarman says. "You just have to wonder... how hard a year it's been for Swiatek, she's had to go through a lot. She has switched coaches, off-court struggles and this is the least she has won on clay." Her struggles were laid bare in a bashing at the hands of Coco Gauff in the Madrid semifinals, where the latter won 6-1, 6-1.

But the Indian former World No 62 reckons that the four-time winner on the clay will start 'second favourite'.

The French Open will be on Sony Sports Networks from Sunday, with live action scheduled to start at 2.30 PM

Open challenge

The second Grand Slam of the year is set to begin at Roland Garros on Sunday. Here are some facts and list of top players...

Men: Carlos Alcaraz (2024), Novak Djokovic (2023, 2021), Rafael Nadal (2022, 2020) | LAST 5 YEARS WINNERS | **Women:** Iga Swiatek (2024, 2023, 2022, 2020), Barbora Krejcikova (2021)

MEN — CONTENDERS — WOMEN

Alezender Zverev (GER, 2)
Best performance: **Final (2024)**
Number of titles: **24**

Aryna Sabalenka (Blr, 1)
Best singles performance: **Semifinals (2023)**
Number of titles in singles: **20**

Carlos Alcaraz (SPA, 3)
Best performance: **Winner (2024)**
Number of titles: **18**

Coco Gauff (US, 2)
Best singles performance: Final
Number of titles: **9**

Taylor Fritz (USA, 4)
Best performance: **4th Round (2024)**
Number of titles: **8**

Jessica Pegula (US; 3)
Best: **Quarters (2022)**

Novak Djokovic (SER, 6)
Best performance: Winner **(2023, 2021, 2016)**
Number of titles: **99**

Iga Swiatek (Pol, 5)
Best singles performance: **Winner (2024, 2023, 2022, 2020)**
Number of titles: **23**

Jannik Sinner (ITA, 1)
Best performance: **Semifinals (2024);**
*Number of career titles: **19**

Date: May 25- June 8 **Place:** Paris
Where to watch: Sony Sports Network
Prize money: Euro 56.352 Mil (₹542 crore)

Jasmine Paolini (Ita, 4)
Best performance: **Final (2024)**
Number of titles: **2**

Departing Ancelotti wishes Alonso 'all the luck'

AGENCIES @Madrid

REAL Madrid coach Carlo Ancelotti wished the man set to replace him, Xabi Alonso, "all the luck in the world" on Friday, before taking charge of his final game at the club.

Bayer Leverkusen coach Alonso is set to take over ahead of the Club World Cup although Madrid have not yet named him officially as their next coach. Ancelotti spoke before Saturday's match at the Santiago Bernabeu against Real Sociedad in La Liga, his last game before taking the reins of the Brazil national team.

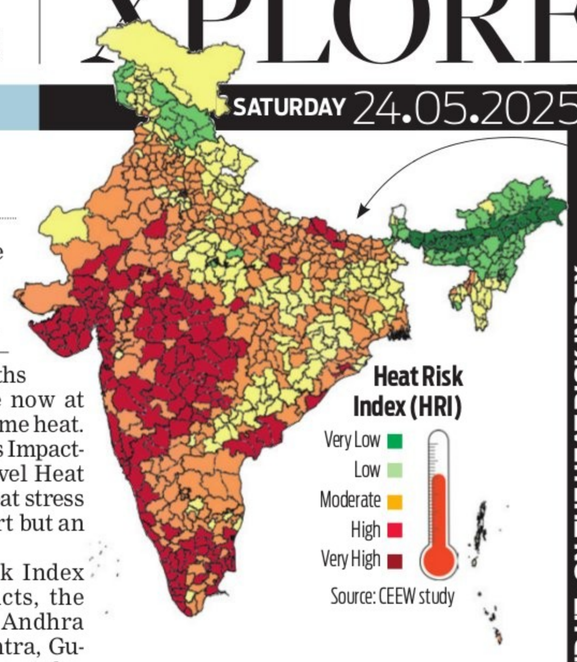
"I don't want to give advice because everyone has their own idea about football," Ancelotti told a news conference.

"Xabi is the first (to come after me), I wish him all the luck in the world, because he is a coach who has the characteristics to coach this club, this team — enjoy it."

Former Real Madrid midfielder Alonso, 43, won the Bundesliga with Bayer Leverkusen in 2024 after a stunning unbeaten season, along with the German Cup. Ancelotti has coached Madrid for six seasons split across two spells at the club, winning 15 trophies. The coach lifted the Champions League three times with Madrid, as well as two La Liga titles and two Copas del Rey. Ancelotti said he expected his final match at the helm to be an emotional day. The 65-year-old said he expected his final match at the helm to be an emotional day.

In the last decade, very warm nights increased faster than very hot days in densely populated districts—often home to Tier I and II cities. They they make it harder for the body to cool down and recover from daytime heat

RISING HEAT RISKS THREATEN OVER 76% OF INDIA'S POPULATION



S V KRISHNA CHAITANYA @ Chennai

A recent study by the Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW) has found that 57% of India's districts—home to over three-fourths of its population—are now at high to very high risk from extreme heat. The report, "How Extreme Heat is Impacting India: Assessing District-level Heat Risk", issues a stark warning: heat stress is no longer a seasonal discomfort but an accelerating disaster.

Using a composite Heat Risk Index (HRI) developed for 734 districts, the CEEW study identifies Delhi, Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Kerala, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, and Uttar Pradesh as the 10 most heat-risk-prone states and Union Territories. The report is based on 35 indicators including frequency of very hot days, warm nights, rising humidity, population exposure, urbanisation trends, and health vulnerabilities.

One of the study's most alarming findings is the rapid increase in very warm nights—defined as nights where minimum temperatures exceed the 95th percentile of historical norms. Over the past decade (2012–2022), nearly 70% of districts saw at least five more such nights per summer compared to the 1982–2011 average. In contrast, only 28% of districts experienced similar increases in very hot days.

Cities are bearing the brunt. Mumbai saw 15 additional very warm nights, Bengaluru 11, Bhopal and Jaipur 7 each, Delhi 6, and Chennai 4. This trend is largely attributed to the urban heat island effect, where concrete-heavy infrastructure traps heat during the day and releases it at night.

"Very warm nights prevent the human body from recovering after intense daytime heat. This significantly increases the risk of heat strokes and exacerbates conditions like hypertension and diabetes," said Dr Vishwas Chitale, Senior Programme Lead at CEEW and co-author of the report.

The report also highlights a growing secondary risk: increasing relative humidity. The agriculturally dense Indo-Gangetic Plain has witnessed up to a 10% rise in humidity over the past decade. Cities traditionally considered dry, such as Delhi, Chandigarh, Kanpur, and Varanasi, are now recording humidity levels that push the "felt" temperature several degrees above the actual reading.

"High humidity hampers the body's natural cooling mechanism—sweating—and elevates health risks even during moderately hot days," said Arunabha Ghosh, CEO of CEEW. "We're entering an era of prolonged heat, rising humidity, and dangerously warm nights. The science is unequivocal—we must act now."

The study points out that extreme heat does not affect all districts or communities equally. Rural districts in Maharashtra, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh, and Bihar—where large populations work outdoors in agriculture or construction—are among the most vulnerable. These areas face compounding risks from both heat exposure and socio-economic factors such as poor healthcare access and higher prevalence of chronic diseases.

The analysis also notes that dense and rapidly urbanising districts—especially those with expanding built-up areas like Pune, Gurugram, and Mysuru—are becoming heat hotspots.

According to Aakash Shrivastava from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, data on heat stroke cases remains sparse due to the absence of electronic systems capturing doctor-patient interactions. "Heat stroke is a diagnosis based on clinical judgement, with no specific lab markers. This makes data collection difficult," he said. However, advances under the National Digital Health Mission and platforms like the International Health Information Platform are improving reporting and transmission.

"Thresholds identified in cities like Ahmedabad now serve as early indicators for heat-related deaths," he added.

The report says, "India could lose the equivalent of 35 million full-time jobs and see a 4.5% GDP reduction by 2030 due to heat-related productivity losses." Despite growing risks, the report finds that 95% of existing Heat Action Plans (HAPs) do not include detailed heat vulnerability assessments. This makes it challenging for local authorities to prioritise actions or access funding.

"India has made important strides with HAPs, but now needs to integrate granular risk data," Chitale added. "States like Maharashtra and Odisha are pioneering this approach, but others must follow."

The Ministry of Home Affairs, in 2024, made heatwaves eligible for funding under the State Disaster Mitigation Fund, a critical policy shift. The CEEW report urges states where over 50% of districts fall in the high-risk category to formally notify heatwaves as state-specific disasters. This would unlock an additional 10% of funds from the State Disaster Response Fund.

The report also recommends scaling affordable, climate-smart solutions like cool roofs, net-zero cooling shelters, parametric heat insurance, and ward-level early warning systems. CEEW is already working to support the development of 50 such localised heat action plans, aiming to reach 300 by 2027.

Akhil Srivastava of the India Meteorological Department noted that while heatwaves are not new, anomalies have been increasing. "In 2010, we recorded 578 heatwave days; this dropped for a decade, then spiked again to 455 days in 2022 and 536 in 2024," he said. He attributed some of the spikes to El Niño conditions. "But intensity matters more than count—2015 saw high deaths with only 161 heatwave days. Other aggravating factors often worsen the toll on the public."

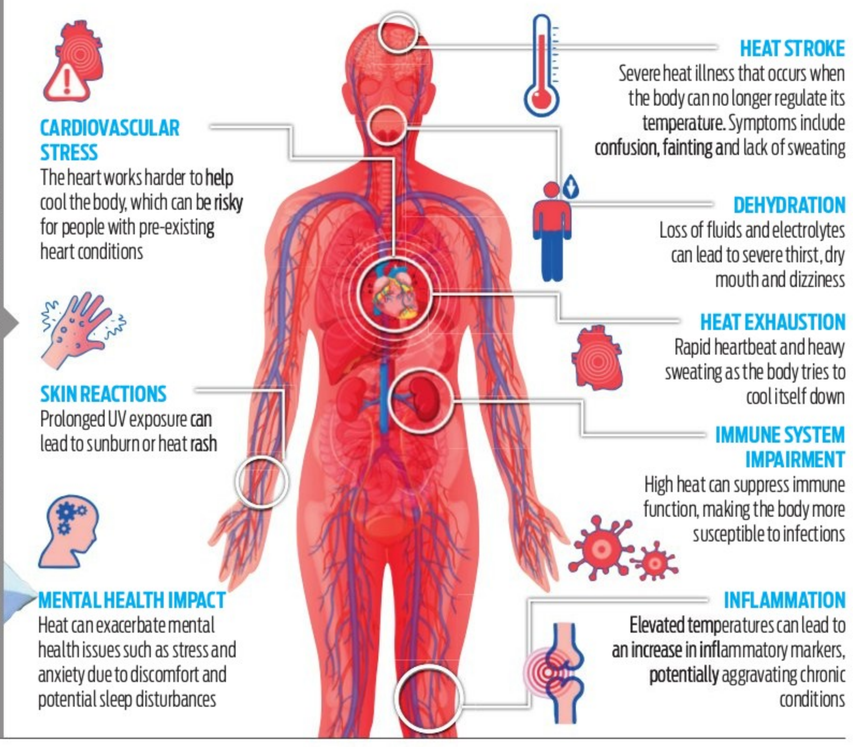
In Tamil Nadu, this urgency is being felt acutely. "Heat coupled with high humidity causes severe thermal discomfort," said Sudha Ramen, member of the Tamil Nadu State Planning Commission. "The urban heat island effect is spreading. Forest fires are rising, energy demand is surging, and vulnerable populations are increasingly at risk. This calls for collective action and greater sensitisation on heat mitigation."

AGGREGATED FINDINGS AND RANKS OF STATES AND UTs ON THE HEAT RISK INDEX

STATE	Zone	Overall rank on the HRI	Percentage of districts falling in each category of HRI				
			Very low	Low	Moderate	High	Very high
Andhra Pradesh	South	1	0	0	0	62	38
Goa	West	1	0	0	0	0	100
Kerala	South	1	0	0	0	7	93
Maharashtra	West	1	0	0	0	22	78
Gujarat	West	2	0	0	3	21	76
Rajasthan	West	3	0	0	6	73	21
Karnataka	South	4	0	0	7	60	33
Tamil Nadu	South	5	0	0	11	43	46
Uttar Pradesh	North	6	0	0	24	71	5
Bihar	East	7	0	2	24	66	8
Telangana	South	8	0	0	30	43	27
Madhya Pradesh	Central	9	0	1	29	35	35
Punjab	North	10	0	0	41	59	0
Chhattisgarh	Central	11	0	0	48	52	0
Haryana	North	11	0	0	50	50	0
Odisha	East	12	0	0	53	43	4
Tripura	Northeast	13	0	12	50	38	0
Jharkhand	East	14	0	0	71	29	0
West Bengal	East	15	9	13	52	26	0
Uttarakhand	North	16	0	0	92	8	0
Assam	Northeast	17	76	18	3	3	0
Arunachal Pradesh	Northeast	18	28	68	4	0	0
Himachal Pradesh	North	18	0	83	17	0	0
Manipur	Northeast	18	0	81	19	0	0
Meghalaya	Northeast	18	18	73	9	0	0
Mizoram	Northeast	18	0	0	100	0	0
Nagaland	Northeast	18	0	100	0	0	0
Sikkim	Northeast	18	25	25	50	0	0

UT	Zone	Overall rank on the HRI	Percentage of districts falling in each category of HRI				
			Very low	Low	Moderate	High	Very high
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	West	1	0	0	0	0	100
Daman & Diu	West	1	0	0	0	100	0
Delhi	North	1	0	0	0	45	55
Puducherry	South	2	0	0	25	50	25
Andaman & Nicobar	South	3	0	0	67	33	0
Jammu & Kashmir	North	4	0	27	68	5	0
Chandigarh	North	5	0	0	100	0	0
Ladakh	North	5	0	0	100	0	0
Lakshadweep	South	5	100	0	0	0	0

THE BODY'S RESPONSE TO HEAT EXPOSURE


CARDIOVASCULAR STRESS
The heart works harder to help cool the body, which can be risky for people with pre-existing heart conditions
SKIN REACTIONS
Prolonged UV exposure can lead to sunburn or heat rash
MENTAL HEALTH IMPACT
Heat can exacerbate mental health issues such as stress and anxiety due to discomfort and potential sleep disturbances
HEAT STROKE
Severe heat illness that occurs when the body can no longer regulate its temperature. Symptoms include confusion, fainting and lack of sweating
DEHYDRATION
Loss of fluids and electrolytes can lead to severe thirst, dry mouth and dizziness
HEAT EXHAUSTION
Rapid heartbeat and heavy sweating as the body tries to cool itself down
IMMUNE SYSTEM IMPAIRMENT
High heat can suppress immune function, making the body more susceptible to infections
INFLAMMATION
Elevated temperatures can lead to an increase in inflammatory markers, potentially aggravating chronic conditions

Climate change raises risk to maternal health and birth outcomes in India

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

EXTREME heat, driven by climate change, poses an increasing threat to maternal health and birth outcomes in India and other developing countries due to limited access to healthcare, according to a new analysis by Climate Central, a US-based climate research organisation.

The analysis found that India recorded an average of six additional days of dangerously high temperatures for pregnant women each year over the last five years. Among the states, the number of "pregnancy heat-risk days" was highest in Goa, Kerala, Sikkim and Assam compared to others between 2020 and 2024.

The term "pregnancy heat-risk days" refers to extremely hot days that are associated with heightened risks of preterm birth (birth before 37 completed weeks of gestation) and complications in maternal health. Preterm birth can have lasting health effects on the baby and increase the risk of maternal health problems after birth.

The analysis by Climate Central, an independent group of scientists and communicators, is based on a counterfactual scenario – a world without human-caused climate change and compared that to the total number observed each year.

The study shows that heat exposure during pregnancy is linked to higher risks of complications like hypertension, gestational diabetes, maternal hospitalisations and severe maternal morbidity. Further, it is associated with an increased risk of adverse outcomes such as stillbirth and preterm birth.

Burning fossil fuels such as coal, oil and gas primarily causes climate change.

Indian sizzler

Between 2020 and 2024, India experienced an average of six additional pregnancy heat-risk days each year. The typical annual number of dangerous heat for pregnant women in India reached 19 days, with climate change accounting for one-third of this increase (i.e., six additional days).

Data shows that India's traditionally smaller and Himalayan states recorded more dangerous heat days for pregnant women than bigger and mainland states. At 32 days, Sikkim reported the highest number of pregnancy heat-risk days attributed to climate change. Goa and Kerala followed with 24 and 18 additional days, respectively.

Among the bigger and more populated states, Assam and Uttarakhand are at the top. The average annual dangerous heat days added by climate change are 22 days and 12 days, respectively.

However, densely populated states like Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, Jharkhand, and West Bengal registered negative impact days. The study could not explain why.

Other bigger states like Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, added dangerous heat days for pregnant women in the range of 4-8 days.

At the city level, Panjim, Thiruvananthapuram and Guwahati recorded over 90% additional pregnancy heat-risk days due to climate change. Panjim topped the list with 39 days, followed by Thiruvananthapuram with 36 days and Guwahati with 21 days. Smaller cities mostly in the Northeast region and in Union Territories like Daman and Port Blair recorded higher number of days compared to mainland cities.

Among larger cities, Mumbai reported 17 and Vasai-Virar 21 additional pregnancy heat-risk days related to climate change from 2020 to 2024. Chennai and Bengaluru (3 days), Indore and Jaipur (7 days) and Pune (8 days) recorded additional pregnancy heat-risk days during the same period.

GLOBAL SITUATION

1. As part of the study, researchers analysed daily temperatures from 2020 to 2024 in 247 countries and territories, and 940 cities, to determine the rise in pregnancy heat-risk days – days when maximum temperatures exceed 95% of historic local temperatures
2. It found that the number of dangerous heat days related to pregnant women had doubled in 90% of the countries and 63% of cities compared to a hypothetical world without climate change
3. It highlighted that in 222 out of 247 countries and territories, climate change has at least doubled the annual number of pregnancy heat-risk days. Additionally, in nearly one-third of these areas (78 out of 247), climate change has added at least an extra month's worth of pregnancy heat-risk days each year

India lost 18,200 hectares of primary forest in 2024: Global Forest Watch

USHA PERI @ VIZAG

INDIA lost 18,200 hectares of primary forest in 2024, a slight increase from 17,700 hectares recorded in 2023, according to new data released by Global Forest Watch (GFW), a collaboration of over 100 organisations. The data shows a fluctuating but consistent trend in forest loss over recent years, with 16,900 hectares lost in 2022, 18,300 hectares in 2021, 17,000 hectares in 2020, and 14,500 hectares in 2019.

Between 2002 and 2024, the country lost a total of 3,48,000 hectares of humid primary forest, representing around 5.4% of India's total humid primary forest area. This accounts for 15% of the country's total tree cover loss during the same period. Humid primary forests are defined by GFW as mature natural humid tropical forests that have not been completely cleared and regrown in recent history. These areas are identified using Landsat satellite images and specialised regional algorithms.

The loss of humid primary forests between 2019 and 2024 alone stood at 1,03,000 hectares, which is about 1.6% of the country's remaining humid primary forest. This figure constitutes 14% of India's total tree cover loss during this period.

Since 2001, India has lost approximately 2.31 million hectares of tree cover, reflecting a 7.1% decline. This loss is estimated to have generated about 1.29 gigatonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions. However, between 2000 and 2020, India also witnessed a gain of around 1.78 million hectares of tree cover, contributing 1.4% to the global tree cover gain during that time.

Assam recorded the highest tree cover loss in the country, with 3,40,000 hectares lost between 2001 and 2024. Other northeastern states also showed significant losses, including Mizoram (3,34,000 ha), Nagaland (2,69,000 ha), Manipur (2,55,000 ha), and Meghalaya (2,43,000 ha). In comparison, the national average loss per state stood at 67,900 hectares.

During the same period, shifting cultivation emerged as the leading cause of temporary tree cover loss, accounting for 1.39 million hectares. Permanent agriculture led to the loss of 6,20,000 hectares of forest, followed by logging activities, which resulted in a loss of 1,82,000 hectares. Other causes included natural disturbances such as storms and pests (35,100 ha), infrastructure development and settlements (30,600 ha), and hard commodity activities like mining and plantations (16,300 ha).

Wildfires caused the loss of 8,330 hectares of tree cover between 2001 and 2024. The peak year for fire-related forest loss was 2008, when 2,770 hectares were lost to fires, accounting for 3.5% of that year's total forest loss. In 2024, fire-related tree cover loss was estimated at 2,270 hectares. India's fire season typically begins in mid-February and lasts for about 13 weeks.

The GFW report noted that 29% of India's tree cover loss between 2001 and 2024 occurred in areas where the leading causes resulted in deforestation rather than temporary forest changes.

STATE-WISE TREE COVER LOSS (2001–2024)

Assam (340 kha*), Mizoram (334 kha), Nagaland (268 kha), Manipur (255 kha), Meghalaya (243 kha), Tripura (148 kha), Odisha (147 kha), Arunachal Pradesh (121 kha), Kerala (107 kha), Karnataka (57.4 kha), Chhattisgarh (57 kha), Telangana (43.2 kha), Andhra Pradesh (42.4 kha), Tamil Nadu (33.1 kha), Uttarakhand (22.5 kha), Maharashtra (22.4 kha), Andaman and Nicobar (18.4 kha), West Bengal (15.5 kha), Madhya Pradesh (9.29 kha), Jharkhand (6.28 kha), Himachal Pradesh (5.78 kha), Uttar Pradesh (4.40 kha), Sikkim (2.23 kha), Punjab (1.41 kha), Bihar (1.31 kha), Goa (956 ha), Haryana (440 ha), Rajasthan (255 ha), Puducherry (243 ha), Gujarat (104 ha), Chandigarh (13 ha), Delhi (12 ha), Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (less than 1 ha).

**kha stands for thousand hectares*

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DAY'S DIARY

Legend born

On this day in 1941, American singer-songwriter Bob Dylan was born in Duluth, Minnesota. His original name was Robert Zimmerman.

STAGED ACTS

Since the late 1980s, Bob Dylan has toured consistently, playing over 3,000 concerts during the last 20 years.

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

In 2016, he won the Nobel Prize for Literature for, as noted by the prize-bestowing Swedish Academy, 'having created new poetic expressions within the great American song tradition'.

SPIRITED ACT

In 2025, Dylan embarked on another leg of his Never Ending Tour, marking his return to the stage.

CE's guide to happenings in the city

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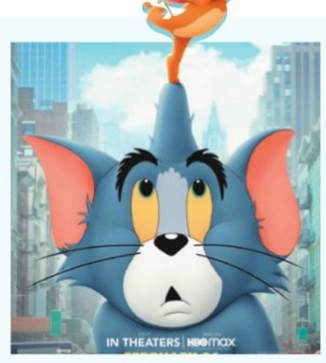
TOM and JERRY @ 85

This is indeed a never-ending war. One that no one in the world would want to stop. One that everyone can chuckle over. It's been 85 years since the first episode of Tom & Jerry was launched. *CE* traces its evolution, and captures how the series continues to charm audiences

A 'WAR' EVERYONE LOVES



KRISHNA P S &
VISWAJITH M MENON

IT begins, as it always has, with a chase. A cat, a mouse and, inevitably, chaos. Suddenly, you are seven again, smiling at the screen, watching the battle unfold with reckless abandon. Laughter comes naturally.

And as the protagonists – the eternally beloved Tom and Jerry – turn 85, isn't it a fine excuse to be a bit nostalgic?

That's eight and a half decades of frying pans, booby traps, exaggerated screams, and the timeless pursuit that has been unfailingly funny since the first episode aired in 1940. Originally created by William Hanna and Joseph Barbera for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios (MGM) in the US, the series debuted with the short titled *Puss Gets the Boot*. It was the beginning of one of the most enduring rivalries in entertainment history.

The characters were never life-like, nor did they try to be. Yet, the big cat and the little mouse have always managed to captivate children and adults alike. Animation styles, over time, have evolved from the rich hand-drawn illustrations of the 1940s to digital renderings in the 2000s. However, Tom's schemes and Jerry's cunning remain intact.

"There's something incredibly comforting about watching them," says Krishnan Nair, a 31-year-old architect who still watches a few episodes to unwind after a stressful day at work. "It's the same slapstick rhythm every time, and that predictability is strangely soothing."

He isn't alone. Even in the age of hyper-realistic animation and streaming fatigue, Tom and Jerry continues to draw in viewers – not just for laughs, but for a particular brand of quiet nostalgia and the memory of when you first laughed at them: on grainy TV screens during summer holidays, or on loop from a well-worn DVD.

Bengaluru-based Niharika Bisale, a physiotherapist, is exactly one like that. Tom and Jerry was her respite every summer vacation spent with her cousins. "Come summer, all of us cousins would have sleepovers. We would watch a lot of Tom and Jerry together and end up laughing so much," she recalls, adding, "Every time I watch the show, it feels like I'm reliving my childhood. All the memories come back. It's also a great stress buster. However old it may get, it will always be one of my primary sources of entertainment."

Though he never seeks out the show nowadays, the show invariably finds Sam Thomas, a techie, on social media. "It just comes in my feed, and you can never ignore the chaotic duo. You can call me a Tom & Jerry loyalist," he quips.

While nostalgia keeps older fans coming back, the show's real audience still gathers right where it always has – on the living room floor, eyes glued to the screen, laughter echoing off the walls."I like it because it's just so crazy," says nine-year-old Aman Mathew, eyes lighting up as he mimics Tom's wide-eyed scream. "Even when I know what's going to happen, it's still funny every single time."

That kind of repeatable delight is something few shows manage. Without any moralising, dialogue or heavy plots, it wins hearts with a chase, a crash, and a guaranteed chuckle. "What makes the show so enduring is its simplicity, no dialogue, just universal humor. No matter how animation has evolved, there's something about that classic cat-and-mouse chase that never gets old," says city-based game developer, Hrushikesh Bhat. "It's the kind of silly thing we don't get much of anymore," adds Shazmin Hannah, a student. Whether it's the golden-era shorts of the '40s and '50s, the '60s Chuck Jones episodes, the action-heavy revamps of the '90s, or the recent reboot on HBO Max, Tom and Jerry remains relevant – not by reinventing itself drastically, but by holding fast to a formula that works.

Part of its power lies in its near-total lack of dialogue. It's a show that plays just as well in here as it does in California, in 2025 as it did in 1955.

Riya Cherada, founder of a marketing firm, agrees. "Tom and Jerry was something different. It draws you in without any dialogue," she says, adding, "You don't need to know English to understand this American cartoon, which makes it accessible. And it makes you laugh without fail. Even thinking about them makes you smile."

Cherada also found a positive lesson in the show. "Yes, the art was never life-like like today's cartoons, but it is here that I learnt that physically small people can also win," she laughs, recalling how she found Jerry relatable, as a 5.2ft person. Her room, she always thought, resembled Jerry's. "His was a little room, inside a hole in the wall and mine, just under the stairs. But everything was small," she smiles.

"Also, do you remember the tiny Jerry that sometimes appears, the baby Jerry, wearing a diaper? I always thought he looked like my sister. She is 14 years younger than me. Those days, she was so tiny."

Poor ol' Tom

Interestingly, looking back, many have changed their allegiances from Jerry to Tom. "I used to be a Jerry fan," says Sam Thomas, a techie. "But now, maybe it's the age catching up, I think Tom was just doing his job. His owner gave him a job – catch the mouse that has become a nuisance in the house. And he was never able to do that. Poor guy. I sometimes feel he should also get to win a few bouts."

There are many who echo the sentiment but Cherada remembers a 'conspiracy theory' she heard somewhere – Tom was actually Jerry's friend and it was all a scam! "Think about it. Tom was just helping Jerry, never catching him, just acting so that no other cat would attack Jerry. So sweet," she smiles.

While theories and discussions continue, Tom and Jerry show no signs of slowing, continuing to make generations laugh with abandon."No thoughts and analysis, just lols," Cherada quips.

(With inputs from Sucheta Roy and Vibha U Rao)

ANIMATOR'S TAKE

'Every frame a piece of art'

Azeem Kattali, co-founder and managing director of Eunoians Studio, remembers his animation gurus raving about the art in Tom and Jerry. "They used to call it pure manual art," he says.

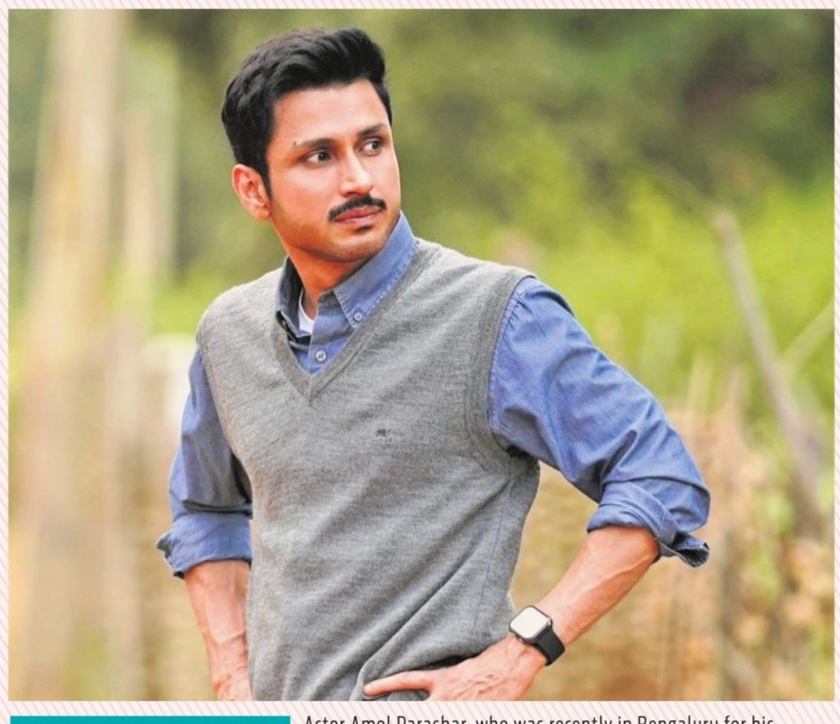
"But now it is quantity over quality. Deadlines matter, and use of software makes the process easy. This was evident in the Tom and Jerry film that came out a couple of years ago. It lacked the old charm."

Earlier, the process of animation was entirely dependent on artists. For one moving sequence, they would painstakingly draw each frame with all the details, including the background.

"They would resketch and perfect each frame. They focused on storytelling, expressions, timing.... These images were hand-drawn on clear sheets and then photographed to create a video. It is called cel (celluloid) animation," Azeem gushes.

That's why, he adds, the earlier Tom and Jerry cartoons were so rich in detail. "Every frame was basically an amazing piece of art. That is why, even now, you can return to them and enjoy them, though decades have passed. Those animations live on."

As the process changed, Azeem believes, the human "perfection" touch was lost. "Now, cartoons are digitally created. I don't think they will have the kind of longevity that the older Tom and Jerry series enjoy," he says.



CE PREVIEW Actor Amol Parashar, who was recently in Bengaluru for his one-man show *Besharam Aadmi*, unpacks the successes of *Kull* and *Gram Chikitsalay*, both of which are currently streaming on OTT

CITY READ

Wellness centre inaugurated on college campus

The Sri Paripoorna Sanatana International Wellness Centre was inaugurated on May 11 at Kaivalya Sannidhana, within the campus of Sri Paripoorna Sanatana Ayurveda College and Hospital, Arjunabettahalli, Nelamangala Taluk. The event was attended by prominent personalities, including managing trustee Dr A V Srinivasan, Ivanov Alexey Alexandrovich from Russia and chief guest Thabang Linus, the high commissioner of the Kingdom of Lesoth. The facility aims to integrate ancient systems like ayurveda, yoga, unani, siddha and homeopathy.

Hot Spot

YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO GETAWAYS AROUND THE CITY

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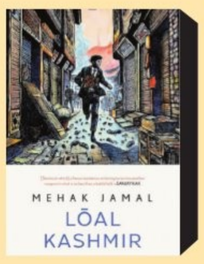
BOOK NOOK

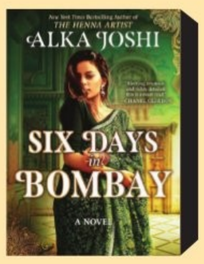
Messy Perfect
by Tanya Boteju

The return of Cassie's former friend, who left a few years ago after a homophobic bullying incident, pushes her to form an underground Gender and Sexuality Alliance at her conservative Catholic high school.



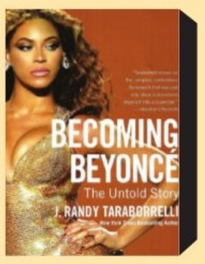
Loal Kashmir: Love and Longing in a Torn Land
by Mehak Jamal

A rare collection of stories of love, longing, and loss from a region that has witnessed decades of conflict, that seeks to answer the question: What happens when you cannot communicate your longing to your beloved?



Six Days in Bombay
by Alka Joshi

A historical mystery about a nurse who embarks on a journey to prove her innocence when a famous painter dies under mysterious circumstances in her care.



Becoming Beyoncé: The Untold Story
by J Randy Taraborrelli

Know about the woman who began her career at the age of eight, struggling until she had her first number-one record with Destiny's Child, and on the path to become one of the wealthiest celebrities.

ART-STRUCK

Guests, including art historian KV Subramanyam (right), director of NGMA Priyanka Mary Francis (middle) and others, view the art exhibition by the Karnataka Lalitakala Academy at the Indian Institute of World Culture, Basavanagudi | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

NOWSTREAMING

HAI JUNOON! DREAM. DARE. DOMINATE. (Hindi, series)

The Misfits and SuperSonics fight against each other for supremacy.

Cast: Jacqueline Fernandez, Neil Nitin Mukesh, Boman Irani

- **Watch on:** JioHotstar

HEARTBEAT (Tamil, series)

Based around RK Multispeciality Hospital and its doctors, who are resilient as they deal with medical and personal challenges.

Cast: Deepa Balu, Anumol K Manoharan, Charukesh

- **Watch on:** JioHotstar

FOREIGN

AMERICAN MANHUNT: OSAMA BIN LADEN (English, docuseries)

Follows an in-depth look at how the world mobilized to hunt down Osama Bin Laden after his orchestrations of the September 11th, 2001 attacks on the United States.

Cast: Tracy Walder, Cindy Storer, Gary Berntsen

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This is a challenging kneeling practice beneficial for conditioning and strengthening the core and abs. It actively engages the hip flexors, knees, quadriceps, back, psoas, pelvic floor, and gluteus, and hence they get toned and strengthened. Since it demands the active engagement of the core, it is recommended only for students with healthy knees. Students can keep a gap between their legs, and also use blanket to soften the pressure on the knees.

STEPS

- Start in Dandasana. Slowly move into Vajrasana, hands on the thighs, take a few breaths. Raise the spine, push your lower back onto the heels.
- Inhale, stand on your knees, with the back straight. Engage your core by pushing your navel to the spine. Roll down your shoulders. Make sure the knees, hips, and shoulders are in one line. The head is over the heart, and the heart is over the pelvis. Stay here for a breath or two.
- Inhale, extend your arms in the front at shoulder level. Keep them shoulder-width apart with palms facing down.
- Take a big breath in, and while engaging the abs lean back as far as comfortable. Lead with the upper back, keeping a straight back. While exhaling, use your quad muscles and engage the core, exhale and pull yourself back up to the Kneeling Pose. This is how a round of Genie Sit Pose goes.
- Do six rounds or as per the body's comfort. Ensure your knees and ankles remain in a straight line, stomach tucked in, core strong, and spine lengthened.
- To release, exhale, lower your hands and sit back in Vajrasana. Then release and relax in Balasana.
- Repeat another set of six or more rounds.

BENEFITS

- Powerful knee-strengthening pose.
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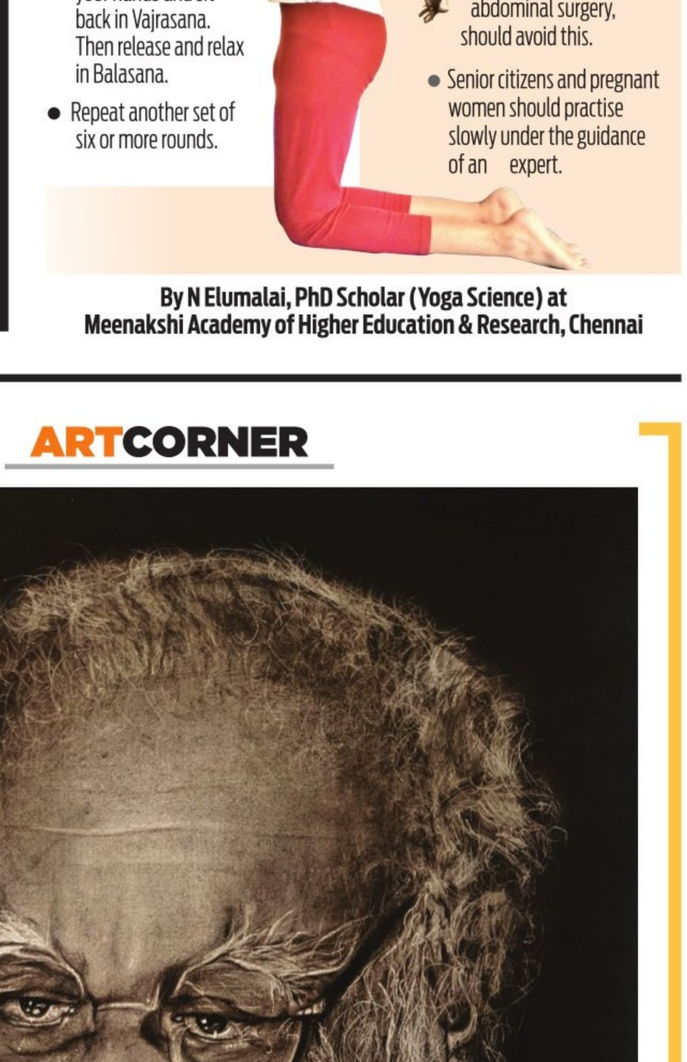
LIMITATIONS

- Those with any injury, weak knees, arthritis or knee pain, high blood pressure, vertigo, dizziness, balancing issues, nervous ailments like epilepsy, trauma and anxiety, or have undergone recent abdominal surgery, should avoid this.
- Senior citizens and pregnant women should practise slowly under the guidance of an expert.



By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

QUICKFIX

RAINBOW COLESLAW

INGREDIENTS

- **Mayonnaise:** 2 tbsp
- **Apple cider vinegar:** 2 tbsp
- **Carrots:** 150 g, grated coarsely
- **Cumin seeds (optional):** ½ tsp
- **Red and white cabbage:** 250 g, finely sliced
- **Spring onions:** 2 small, finely sliced
- **Radishes:** 4 small, thinly sliced
- **Mixed seeds:** 2 tbsp
- **Salt and pepper:** to taste

METHOD

- Mix mayonnaise, vinegar, salt and pepper in a large bowl and stir to combine.
- Add the grated carrot and cumin and stir well.
- Add the cabbage, spring onions, and radishes, and stir again.
- Sprinkle the mixed seeds as a garnish and serve.

Contributed by **Rohini Lekshmi,** Kochi

EXPRESS CONNECT

HAVE A RECIPE OR ART WORK TO SHARE, OR A QUESTION TO ASK?

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Clay Date

Take yourself to a two-hour-long pottery workshop that promises to teach you the basics of pottery. Everyone aged above twelve can participate in this workshop priced at ₹1,950, mould their pieces, and take them home.

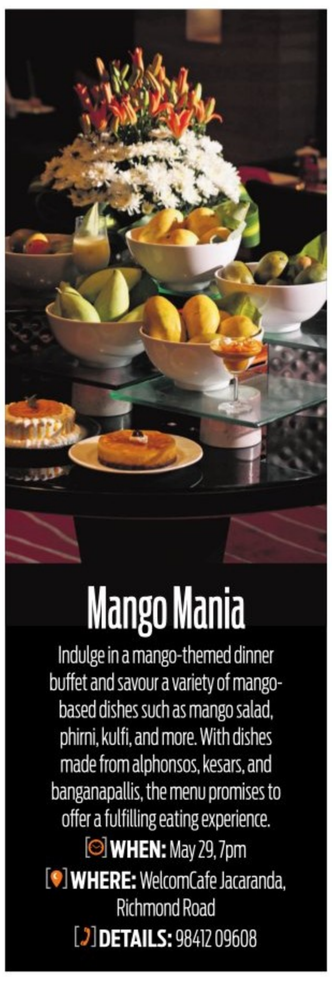
WHEN: May 24, 5pm
WHERE: Maya's Pottery
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Thrills and Chills

Take yourself and your loved ones to enjoy water games like uphill racers, jungle lagoon, and more. With other land games like the reverse-loop coaster, Y-scream, recoil, and more, this place promises to keep the thrill-seeker in you alive! **WHEN:** May 24, 11am **WHERE:** Wonderla, Mysore Road **DETAILS:** district.in

Magical Moments

Make your evening full of fun and magical by attending a magic show by magician PC Sorcar. With plenty of magic tricks and spells, the show promises to leave you wonderstruck. **WHEN:** May 24, 4pm onwards **WHERE:** Town Hall, JC Road **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Mango Mania

Indulge in a mango-themed dinner buffet and savour a variety of mango-based dishes such as mango salad, phirni, kulfi, and more. With dishes made from alphonsos, kesars, and banganapallis, the menu promises to offer a fulfilling eating experience.

WHEN: May 29, 7pm
WHERE: WelcomCafe Jacaranda, Richmond Road
DETAILS: 98412 09608

Joke in Progress

Enjoy an unscripted comedy show inspired by Bengaluru's traffic, vibrant culture, and everyday life. With its unique take on the city, this Kannada improv comedy promises entertainment to both old and new Bengalureans.

WHEN: May 24, 7pm
WHERE: Artkhoj, JP Nagar
DETAILS: district.in

Dance Delight

Dive into the world of classical dance featuring dancer **Shreenidhi Nagaraj** on her Rangapravesha. The event will witness prominent personalities such as Kannan Swamy, Roopashree Madhusudan, and others as guests.

WHEN: May 25, 9.30am
WHERE: Sir Puttana Chetty Town Hall, JC Road
DETAILS: 94806 85141

Quick Quiz

Test your knowledge of sports by taking part in a competitive sports quiz. With five people in a team, this quiz promises to teach you a lot more than you may already know about your favourite sport, all while having fun!

WHEN: May 24, 5pm
WHERE: Bira 91 Taproom, Koramangala
DETAILS: lu.ma

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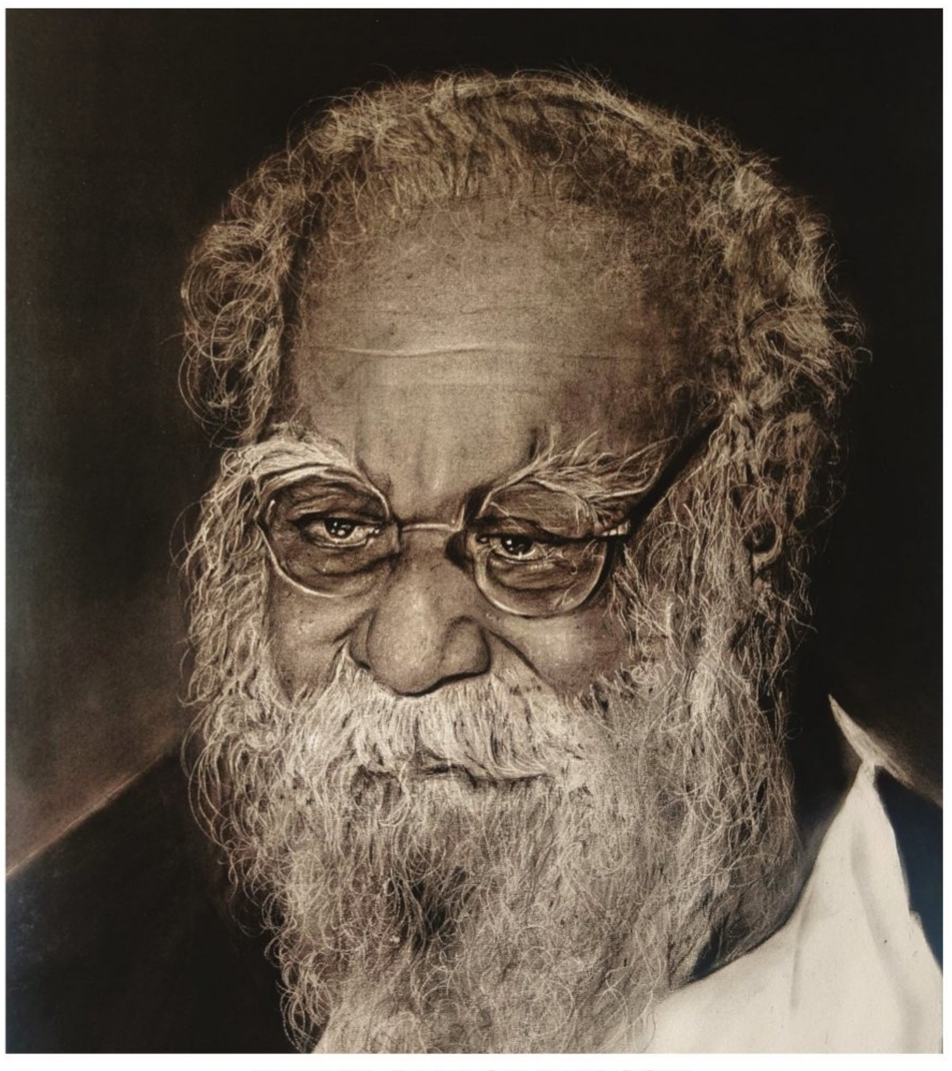


THE FLAME OF REASON

In an attempt to capture rebellion in charcoal, Preethi Srinivasan sketches Periyar's beard and the fire in the furrow on his brows

A TOAST TO 'UISCE BEATHA'

As the world marked Whisky Day recently, *CE* presents a swig of all that you need to know about the 'water of life'

SRUTHI HEMACHANDRAN

LOVE or hate her, but you cannot deny the timeless appeal of whisky. Once seen as the stoic companion to leather chairs and smoky rooms, this spirit has shed its old cliches.

Today, whisky is as much at home in cosy neighbourhood bars as it is in sleek, high-end tasting lounges. It's no longer just a gentleman's drink – it's a global affair, attracting enthusiasts, casual sippers, and curious newbies alike.

A shot history

Whisky traces its roots to medieval monks of 15th-century Ireland and Scotland, who distilled it as a healing dose of elixir. Over centuries, it evolved from simple grain distillates into the complex, flavourful spirit enjoyed worldwide.

Scotland, Ireland, and later the US and Japan developed distinct styles. Whisky is now a global phenomenon, with new regions crafting award-winning bottles while honouring centuries-old traditions.

Soul of whisky

While water, grain, and yeast form the foundation, it's the barrel that shapes whisky's soul. Experts say that 60-80 per cent of a whisky's flavour and colour come from the cask.

The wood infuses the spirit with complex notes of vanilla, spice, oak, caramel, and smoke. Over time, the barrel breathes with the whisky, softening its edges and deepening its character, making each sip a layered, evolving experience.

Did time change whisky?

In its early days, whisky was rougher, unaged and more medicinal. Early distillers didn't mature the spirit in barrels; hence, it lacked the smoothness and complexity that ageing brings along, and even colour.

Unlike the earlier version, modern whisky benefits from centuries of refinement, including better ingredients, improved distillation and regulated ageing in oak barrels.

Oldest stock

The title of the oldest whisky depends on how you want to define it. Recently, bottles distilled in 1833 were found in a Scottish castle cellar, making them the oldest known Scotch whisky by distillation year.

In contrast, the Machallan 1940, which matured continuously for 84 years in oak casks before being bottled, holds the record for the oldest whisky deliberately aged and officially released for sale.

It was unveiled within The Macallan Time: Space Collection, an ultra-limited release, with only 200 sets available globally, one for each of The Macallan's 200-year history. Each set features two whiskies: the 84-year-old vintage representing the past and a five-year-old 2018 vintage symbolising the future, housed in a dual-chambered decanter.

In its own words, the collection embodies "a new red spiky world, a visual language where time travel and nature connect, and protecting spikes are the heroes". Price of this exclusive collection is nearly ₹1 crore.

Well, to some, that's paltry. Isabella's Islay, cited as the most expensive whisky in the world, is valued at around ₹517 crore, largely due to its decanter made of English crystal, white gold, and encrusted with 8,500 diamonds and 300 rubies, rather than the whisky itself.

Desi punch

India is the largest producer and consumer of whisky in the world, accounting for over 90 per cent of the global volume. Home to brands like Officer's Choice, McDowell's, Royal Stag and premium single malts like Amrut and Paul John, much of the Indian versions are made using molasses.

The country leads the whisky pack, fuelled by its whisky-loving millions and an unshakable loyalty to local favourites. It produced around 260 million cases of whisky in 2024. It is projected to nearly double to 503 million cases by 2034, driven by rising demand and evolving consumer preferences.

Liquid gold

They don't call it 'liquid gold' for nothing. With its warm glow, rich flavours and the kind of price tags that make the wallets weep, whisky has earned the nickname fair and square. It carries the shine of heritage, craftsmanship and even actual investment value.

Payment, but in shots

Back in 18th-century Pennsylvania, whisky wasn't just a drink, it was 'hard' cash. Farmers turned grain into whisky, not just for fun, but because it was way easier to haul around than sacks of corn. Whisky flowed through the barter system so freely that the government tried to tax it, a harsh move, which sparked the fiery Whisky Rebellion of 1794.

Am I the drama?

Whisky has long played a glowing role in movies, not just as a prop but as a symbol of power, class, rebellion and, sometimes, inner struggle. Think of it as the unscripted character, with depth and plenty of attitude.

Whisky isn't just a drink, it's a journey through history, culture, and craftsmanship, best enjoyed with good company. Responsibly.

(With inputs from Neha Ann Roy & Annapoorna Mariam Fathima)

Cranberry whisky fizz

Ingredients	Method
•Whisky: 60 ml •Cranberry juice: 60 ml •Soda or sparkling water: 60 ml •Ice	Mix whisky and cranberry juice in a glass with ice. Top with soda and stir.

Irish coffee whiskey

Ingredients	Method
•Double cream: 2 tbsp •Freshly brewed black coffee: 150ml •Irish whiskey: 50ml •Brown sugar: ½ - 1 tsp •Pinch freshly grated nutmeg	Pour the hot coffee into a mug, then add the whiskey and sugar. Stir until the sugar has dissolved. Gently float the cream on the top and sprinkle the nutmeg over the cream. Serve hot.

Whisky sour

Ingredients

- Whisky: 60 ml
- Fresh lemon juice: 30 ml
- Sugar: 1 tsp
- Ice

Garnish: lemon slice (optional)

Method

Mix whisky, lemon juice, and sugar in a glass. Stir well. Add ice and garnish.

Masala whisky pop

Ingredients

Whisky: 60 ml

A pinch of black salt or chaat masala

Lime juice: 1/2

Soda water

Ice

Method

In a glass, add whisky, lime juice, and masala. Stir, top with soda, and add ice.

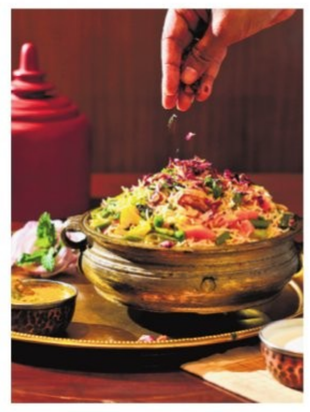
Whisky ginger

Ingredients	Method
Whisky: 60 ml Ginger ale to top Ice	Fill a glass with ice. Pour whisky, top with ginger ale, and stir. Garnish with lime.

NUGGETS

Eatery offers 50% discount on burgers on May 28

Boss Burger by Social will offer 50 per cent off on select burgers on May 28, International Burger Day, which can be availed through online food delivery platforms like Swiggy and Zomato. Exclusively available for one day, one can choose from a wide range of options like peri-peri grilled chicken burger, and shams' signature steak burger. Besides the non-vegetarian options, highlights include vegetarian varieties like samosalicious smash burger, paneer cheese bomb burger, and more.



Restaurant to host food festival from May 24 onwards

Spice Terrace, Ashok Nagar is set to host the Rampuri festival from May 24, at 6.30pm onwards as a tribute to the flavours of Rampur. Curated by Khansama Nasir Hussain, the event is priced at 5,000++ per person. Highlights include main courses such as taark korma, chappli kebab, ratalu ke nehari and deserts like mirchi ka halwa. Promising to offer a unique dining experience, the event aims to keep each dish true to its roots. For reservations, call 88846 75454.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VIDYA KRISHNAN PREMARAJAN** W/o **Sunderesh Kothandapani**, R/at No.113, SLV Nilaya, 4th Cross, Varanasi Main Road, Chickka Ramaiah Layout, K R Puram, Bangalore- 560036, have changed my name to **VIDYA SUNDERESH KRISHNAN PREMARAJAN** vide affidavit dated: 20/05/2025 Before Notary **Ratna.N** Bangalore.

I, (OLD NAME) MOHAMMED IBRAHIM S/o Mohsin Shariff, Residing at No.A074, A Block Vajram Essenza, Dr. Shivarama Karanth Nagar Bangalore -560077, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MOHAMMED IBRAHIM to (NEW NAME) USMAN SHARIFF** vide affidavit dated 22.05.2025 sworn before Notary S.I.Balaguru, Bangalore.

I, BARKHA SHARMA, D/o Dinesh Kumar Sharma aged about 46 years,presently residing at No.C506, NCC Meadows -1, Doddhablaapur Road Yelhanka, Bengalore-560064 do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **Alaina** to **Alaina Jaiswal,** henceforth, she shall be known and called as Alaina Jaiswal for all purposes, Vide Affidavit dated 23/05/2025 sworn before Advocate and Notary **G.R.Ravichnadra Reddy** at Bangalore

I hitherto known as **S R VIDYASHREE** alias **VIDYASHREE SEETHARAMAIAH,** daughter of BANNERGHATTA NARAYANAPPA SEETHARAMAIAH, residing at # 268, 7th Cross, 6th Block, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Nagarbhavi, Karnataka-560072, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **VIVIANNA SEETHARAMAIAH.** It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection. **S R VIDYASHREE** alias **VIDYASHREE SEETHARAMAIAH.**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NELAKUDITI SINDHURA,** Previous called **ANNE SINDHURA,** W/o Nelakuditi Ravi Teja, aged about 32 years, R/at # 3-6-4. Dondapadu, Thulluru Mandalam, Dondapadu, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh-522237. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'ANNE SINDHURA,'** to **"NELAKUDITI SINDHURA",** vide Affidavit dated 23.05.2025, Sworn before Advocate and Notary Vijayalakshmi. K, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Shalini Bejoylal Ghatak (Old Name), D/o Bejoy Lal Ghatak and W/o Siddartha Dutta residing at #2004, Anriya Atrieus Apartment, 25th Cross, HBR Layout, Bangalore 560043 solemnly declare that I have changed my name to **Shalini Ghatak** for all my future records from 03.09.2024 sworn before Notary A.S. Narayana Reddy, #824, 10th Main, IV Block, Koramangala, Bangalore 560034.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Francis K Souza, aged about 63 years, S/o. Late K.Souza also known as Karu Kaithan Souza, R/at No. 12/1, D1, Southern Manor, 2nd B Main, Chowdappa Block, Sulthanpalya, RT Nagar, Bangalore-560032, My names are 'Francis K Souza', Francis Karu Kaithan Souza', 'Francis D'Souza', In future I will be called as **FRANCIS K.SOUZA** only. Vide affidavit dated 22.12.2024 sworn before Advocate and Notary K.Venkateshan.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, R.RAMACHANDRAIAH, S/o Late Ramaiah, aged about 58 years, residing at No.745, 15th 'A' Main Road, HMT Layout, Mathikere, Bangalore - 560 054, I declare that have changed my wife name from **MANJULA.R** to **NAVANEETHA VALLI,** vide affidavit dated 21/5/2025 sworn to before V.Rajashekhara Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) K MADHAVI,** Spouse of NO.15330812N, HAV, KALAVA SRINU, Residing at Nidamanoor (Vill), Nidamanoor (Post & Tehsil), Nalgonda (Dist), TELANGANA (State), PIN: 508278, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) KALAVA MADHAVI** And **DOB** from **02.09.1988** to **13.05.1994** Vide Affidavit Dated 20.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHRIVASTAV PARTH PRADIPBHAI,** aged about 27 years, residing at # No. 3, 008, 2nd Cross, Amrutha Layout, Opp. Kensri School, Mariya Street, Fortune Valley, Mariyannapalya, Thanisandra, Bengaluru-560024 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **SHRIVASTAVA PARTH PRADIPKUMAR** and **SHRIVASTAV PARTH PRADIPBHAI** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHRIVASTAV PARTH PRADIPBHAI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22/05/2025 sworn before Advocate and Notary **I. KANIKHA RAJA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAGADESWARI SINOY,** (DOB : 30.06.1968), W/o. Mr. Praveen Kumar Sinoy, presently residing at House No. 329-330, Ground Floor, 4th 'A' Main Road, 6th Phase, 1st Stage, Mahaganapathy Nagar, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore-560010, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JAGADESWARI PRAVEEN KUMAR SINOY** to **JAGADESWARI SINOY,** vide affidavit dated 22.05.2025, sworn to before K.V. Jagannath Reddy, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **A SUBHARANI** (existing name) is legally W/o JC-774090N Rank SUB Name S. ALAGAR SAMY presently residing at Village & Post, Aruppukottai, Taluk, Aruppukottai, District - Virudhunagar, State Tamil Nadu-626101, presently at Qtr. No. 11/1, Vasanth Enclave, Army Quarters, CIL. Bus Stop, Near by Doordarshan TV Tower, Munireddypalya, J.C.Nagar, Bangalore-560006. Have Changed My Name from **A SUBHARANI** To **J SUBHARANI.** Vide Affidavit Dated 20.05.2025. Sworn to before me **Senior Sheristedar,** J.M.F.C. (Tr-C-3) Bengaluru-01.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CHEVANA MATHA SUBRAMANIAN,** aged 71 years, S/o. C. Matha Gowdar, residing at No.K401, 4th Floor, Tapavana Apartment, V.V. Nagara, Mysore-570008, have changed my name from **C.M. SUBRAMANIAN to CHEVANA MATHA SUBRAMANIAN** vide affidavit dated 22-05-2025 sworn before Notary **DEEPA M.** BENGALURU.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Jaya Kumari G. K.** W/o. Thyagarajan K., R/at No. 38, 16th Cross, Jai Bharath Nagar, Bangalore North,I state my name is mentioned as **Jaya Kumari G. K.** in my educational records , Aadhar Card and Income Certificate However in my DL, Voter ID and Passport my name is mentioned as Jayakumari. I declare that **Jaya Kumari G. K.** Alias **Jayakumari** both names are of one and same person. I request through this affidavit to consider my name as **JAYA KUMARI G. K.** alias **JAYAKUMARI** Sworn before Judge 40th ACJM Court Bangalore, wide affidavit dated 14.05.2025.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) N GULAM RASOOL,** Father of NO.16115568N, HAV, NOSSAM MAHABOOB BASHA, Residing at Obulampalle (Vill & Post), Allagadda (Tehsil), Kunrool (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) NOSSAM GULAM RASOOL,** And **DOB** from **16.04.1965** to **20.09.1965** Vide Affidavit Dated 17.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) PUSPAVATHI,** mother of NO.16116307M, HAV, D KARUNAMOORTHI, Residing at Anathapuram (Vill), Anathapuram (Post), Polur (Tehsil), Tiruvannamalai (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 632315, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) PUSHPAVATHI D** And **DOB** from **01.07.1969** to **31.12.1969** Vide Affidavit Dated 20.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, KANIKA SISODIA, D/o Mr Sunil Kumar, aged about 24 years, R/at Khangoda PO Jarcha, dist, Gautam Buddhanagar, Uttarpradesh-203207. presently R/at No.136, 8th Cross, BDS Nagar, K. Narayanapura, Bangalore-560077. do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KANIKA** to **KANIKA SISODIA** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KANIKA SISODIA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22nd May 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. PRASANNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANANDA,** S/o Kiruban, Residing at #113, JC Road, Narayanswamy Garden, Bangalore-560002, have changed my name to **K ANANTH KUMAR,** vide affidavit dated: 22.05.2025, before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I **SREE RAKSHA BOMMSHETTYHALLI SHIVARAMA REDDY** Residing at No 9/46, 9th 'B' Cross, 6th Main, Ullal Main Road, Jananjyothi Nagar, Bengaluru - 560056. Hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my name to **SHREE RAKSHA BOMMSHETTYHALLI SHIVARAMA REDDY** vide affidavit dated 20.05.2025 sworn to before Notary, **T C Thimmaraja,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **Sri NAGARAJA .S.M,** S/o. Mahalingappa, aged about 58 years, and **Smt. G. VEERAMMA,** aged about 49 years, W/o. Nagaraja .S.M, both are presently residing at No. 90/D, 2nd Floor, 1st Stage, 6th Phase, Mahaganapathinagar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, do hereby declare that we have changed our son's name from **M.N. Sagamesh** to **SATHVIK.S.N,** vide affidavit dated 22.05.2025, sworn to before Shreeshail B. Gobbani, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SANTHOSHKUMARI BANGALORE THYAGARAJU** D/o **Thyagaraju** R/at No.06, 11th Main, 3rd Cross Maruthinagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560079, have changed my name to **SANTHOSH KUMARI THYAGARAJU,** Vide affidavit dated: 20/05/2025 Before Notary **Ratna.N** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Syed Anwar Yusuf S/o. Syed Shah Ali Nazir Res: 96/B, Karaya Road, Park Circus, Ballygunge, Kolkata - 700 019 P.S. Karaya Thana, I state my name Syed Anwar Yusuf or Anwar Syed Yusuf is mentioned as Syed Shah Anwar Yusuf in Aadhar Card and in PAN Card it is mentioned as Syed Anwar Yusuf. I declare all the names mentioned above are of one and same person. I request through this affidavit to consider my name as **Syed Shah Anwar Yusuf** alias **Syed Anwar Yusuf.** Sworn before Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class at Sealdah, dated 11.03.2025.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Soumya C Mukhtedar, D/o. Chourappa Mukhtedar, Age 28 years, R/o. H. No 2-90/1, Jagat Behind Hanuman Temple Kalaburagi, in Aadhar Card my name is mentioned as **Soumya C Mukhtedar** & in SSLC Marks Card, my name is **Soumya C.** Consider both the name as single person. Vide affidavit dated 24.12.2024 sworn before Advocate and Notary Ayub Khan, Kalaburagi.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO.16116307M, HAV, D KARUNA MOORTHY, Residing at Anathapuram (Vill), Anathapuram (Post), Polur (Tehsil), Tiruvannamalai (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 632315, Have Changed My **(OLD NAME) D KARUNA MOORTHY** to **(NEW NAME) D KARUNAMOORTHI** Vide Affidavit Dated 20.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RETHIKA SINGH-ACHARYA, D/o Mr. Sunil Kumar and W/o Suryakant Acharya, R/at House No.119, Village Khangoda, Vidyutnagar, Gautam Buddhanagar, Uttarpradesh-201008, presently R/at No.136, 8th Cross, BDS Nagar, K. Narayanapura, Bangalore-560077. do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RETHIKA** to **RETHIKA SINGH-ACHARYA** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RETHIKA SINGH-ACHARYA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22nd May 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. PRASANNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Smt. Payel Banerjee,** Aged about 42 years, W/o. Rajan Bhatnagar, R/at: No.7131, Prestige Shantiniketan Whitefield, Near ITPL, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560048. Hereby declare that I wish to change My Son's name from **"Neil Bhatnagar"** to **"Neil Bhattnagar"** in her all records, vide affidavit **Dt. 02.05.2025** sworn before **Yankoba,** Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **SRINIVASA L.** S/o. Sri Lakshminarayana, aged about 31 years, and **NANINI G.N,** W/o. Sri Srinivas L., aged about 29 years, both are residing at No. 214, Near Anjaneya Temple, Rampura, Bidarahalli Hobli, Virgonagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560049, do hereby declare that we have changed our son name from **RUTHVIK RAJ .S** to **RUSHANK ABHINAV S.**, vide affidavit dated 22.05.2025, sworn to before A. Prabhakar, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, AHIBARAN LAL S/o Shree Gendan Lal residing at Vill-Bhundi Post-Khudaganj Teh-Tilhar Dist-Shahjahapur (UP) PIN-242305, have changed the name of my minor son **GAJODHAR DEV GANGAWAR** aged 12 year 10 Months (DOB 07 Jul 2012) and he shall hereafter to be known as **DEV GANWGAR.** vide affidavit dated 07.05.2025 sworn before Notary Haripal singh Yadav (UP).

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SRINATHA POTHENAHALLI SHIVARAMAPPA**, aged 49 years, S/o. **Chikkashivaramappa,** residing at No.10, Old No. 38/2, Behind Ganesha Temple Cholurupalya, Magadi Road, Bengaluru- 560023, have changed my name from **SREENATHA POTHENAHALLI SHIVARAMAPPA to SRINATHA POTHENAHALLI SHIVARAMAPPA** vide affidavit dated 22-05-2025 sworn before Notary **DEEPA M.** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Anand S,** changed my name to **"Anand Seshan",** vide affidavit dated:22-05-2025 sworn before notary D.Gunashekar Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) N BASURUMBI,** Mother of NO.16115568N, HAV, NOSSAM MAHABOOB BASHA, Residing at Obulampalle (Vill & Post), Allagadda (Tehsil), Kunrool (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) NOSSAM BASURUN BEE,** And **DOB** from **04.09.1971** to **12.10.1969** Vide Affidavit Dated 17.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) DHANASEKARAN,** father of NO.16116307M, HAV, D KARUNAMOORTHI, Residing at Anathapuram (Vill), Anathapuram (Post), Polur (Tehsil), Tiruvannamalai (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 632315, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) DANASEKARAN THANGAVEL** And **DOB** from **01.07.1964** to **01.07.1965** Vide Affidavit Dated 20.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ARCHANA ARUNACHALAM,** D/o Arunachalam, Residing at No. 1139C, 7th Cross, St. Marys School, Maheshwarinagar, Dasarahalli Post, Bengaluru North District, Bengaluru-560057, Karnataka. do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ARCHANA RAVINDRANATH** to **ARCHANA ARUNACHALAM** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ARCHANA ARUNACHALAM** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22/05/2025 sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. DAYANANDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I **AASHISH RAJKUMAR** Residing at No.127, 2nd Floor, Sri. Lakshmi Krupa, 8th Cross, Amruthnagar Bengaluru - 560092. Hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my name to **AASHISH RAJKUMAR TULSIANI** vide affidavit dated 20.05.2025 sworn to before Notary, **T C Thimmaraja,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I **RAVI TARUN NIHAL** S/O Ravi N, aged about 17 years, residing at No. 81/1, 13th Cross, Opp. Royal Concord School, Begur Main Road, Hongasandra, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560068, changed my name to **TARUN NIHAL,** vide affidavit no. IN-KA38658593123997X dated 23-05-2025 sworn before Notary B M Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

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MY VOICE SHOULD REACH EVERYONE: Shivarajkumar

The actor, speaking at the launch of the song Shivam Shivam Sanatanam, revealed his plan to dub in every language possible for the film 45, which is set for a multilingual release

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AT the launch of the single, Shivam Shivam Sanatanam, a devotional track from the highly anticipated Kannada film, *45*, actor Shivarajkumar opened up about his plans to lend more authenticity to this pan-Indian project. "I had completed dubbing for the Kannada version of *45* last year, and now I'm working on the Tamil version. I'll dub in every language possible because I want my voice to reach everyone," said the actor, who was part of a spiritually charged ceremony, attended by Shri Balkhanand Giri Ji Maharaj, who travelled from Delhi to bless the occasion. The launch highlighted not only the cinematic scale of the project but also its spiritual undertones.

45, which marks the directorial debut of acclaimed music composer Arjun Janya, features a stellar cast that includes Shivarajkumar, Upendra, and Raj B Shetty. The film is produced by Uma Ramesh Reddy under the Suraj Productions banner, and Ramesh Reddy.

Team 45 with Shri Balkhanand Giri Ji Maharaj

Speaking at the event, Arjun Janya expressed his heartfelt gratitude, and said, "This film has been a spiritual journey for me. I am always indebted to Shivarajkumar sir—his encouragement gave me the courage to step into direction." He also praised the soul-stirring lyrics by V Nagendra Prasad and the powerful vocals of Vijay Prakash, which have elevated this devotional anthem. Arjun further acknowledged Karthik and the team at PLANGALE Studio, Mangaluru, for their creative contribution to the track's presentation.

An emotional Ramesh Reddy said, "It's a blessing that Maharaj Ji came from Delhi for this launch. Arjun Janya's commitment has been unstoppable from day one. This track is very close to my heart, and I believe it will resonate across the country."

Shivam Shivam Sanatanam has already begun attracting widespread attention. With cinematography by Satya Hegde, Arjun Janya also takes on the role of music director for *45*, which is expected to hit the screens this August.

Kuladalli Keelyavudo PROMISES FIRE, DELIVERS ASH

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KULADALLI KEELYAVUDO
Director: Ramnarayan
Cast: Madenur Manu, Mouna Guddemane, Sharath Lohithaswa, Tabla Nani, and Karisubbu

Some films arrive flaunting big names and even bigger messages. But when the narrative lacks grip and the emotions fall flat, what remains is a muddled mess. Kuladalli Keelyavudo, written by Yogaraj Bhat and Isla Uddin, and directed by Ramnarayan, is a prime example of this cinematic misfire—ambitious, noisy, but ultimately incoherent.

The film sets out to address caste disparity—a subject deeply rooted in reality and worthy of nuanced storytelling. Yet, despite societal progress on the ground, this attempt feels dated and poorly translated to the screen. The narrative begins on land rights and identity only to devolve into confusion wrapped in half-baked symbolism.

The story follows Mutharasa (Madenur Manu), a member of a marginalised community known for playing drums at funerals. Their forest-dwelling tribe is displaced, moved into the city, and then struggles to reclaim its ancestral land. On paper, it's a layered tale about belonging and resistance. On screen, it's a choppy sequence of events that never emotionally or intellectually clicks.

There's also Entegowda, a mysteriously ill child meant to represent society's fractured moral compass. His disappearance and sudden reappearance could have added weight, but it plays out like a narrative gimmick rather than a transformative moment. Meanwhile, a glaring continuity lapse—where child actors playing Madenur Manu and Sharath Lohitashwa appear the same age initially, only for one to inexplicably age years ahead—feels like an unforced error.

Yogaraj Bhat's writing strains under the weight of its own pretension. It's as if he's desperate to inject depth through layers of metaphor—crematoriums, flowers, forests, and endless flashbacks—but none of it resonates. The dialogues are long-winded and overwrought, contributing more to audience fatigue than insight.

Ramnarayan, in his directorial approach, reaches for poetic flair—sepia tones, dramatic frames, and haunting close-ups. But without a solid emotional base, these stylistic choices feel like hollow gestures. Visual polish cannot redeem structural weaknesses. Even the soundtrack, helmed by the usually reliable Mano Murthy, wavers.

RATING 2/5

Performances mirror the writing—misaligned and underwhelming. Madenur Manu may look the part as Mutharasa, but his vacant expressions betray no pain, no inner turmoil. The audience is left untouched. Mouna Guddemane as Lacchi offers a brief glimmer, but her role is too limited to leave a lasting mark. Sharath Lohithaswa brings energy to his villainous Rayappa, yet the character is sketched so thinly he comes off more as a caricature than a threat.

Worse still, the film overloads itself with a barrage of secondary characters—Nayana, Tabla Nani, Kari Subbu, Dragon Manju, Seenu Bhai—none of whom are explored or developed. They drift in and out like props in a drama that's unsure of its focus. A particularly intriguing subplot about selling hair oil from the forest community is introduced, then abruptly abandoned—another missed opportunity that could've been an inspirational story on its own.

The camera often lingers on a towering Hanuman statue, meant to suggest strength or faith, but like much in the film, it leads nowhere.

Kuladalli Keelyavudo attempts to tackle caste, displacement, and betrayal. But its execution is clumsy, slow, and emotionally disconnected. The message is there but buried beneath narrative chaos and cinematic overreach.

This leads to a bigger question: Why do some filmmakers still cling to recycled, undercooked ideas instead of exploring today's urgent, lived realities? This film claims to "talk about the people," but never truly speaks for them.

Ramnarayan appears to have operated within the confines of a rigid script, never daring to improvise or elevate. As a result, *Kuladalli Keelyavudo* ends not with impact, but with a whimper. It wanted to roar—but barely mumbled.

Skip the film, stream the classic title track, and save time.

THE RISE OF R QUEEN RAGINI DWIVEDI'S BOLDEST ROLE YET

Ragini Dwivedi shatters stereotypes as a fierce, grey-shaded heroine in a Devaa Chakravarthy's directorial in a face off with Rajavardan, that marks the debut of production house, Barn Swallow Company

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RAGINI Dwivedi's most daring avatar yet in this film, titled *Jawa*, which brings together Rajavardan and Ragini on screen, but also has the latter marking his debut production of the Barn Swallow Company. Directed by Devaa Chakravarthy, *Jawa* will be made in Kannada, Telugu, and Tamil—blending mass appeal with storytelling.

At the heart of *Jawa* is R Queen, a character unlike any we've seen on the southern screen—a bold, complex female lead who commands every frame. "Ragini is not just acting in this film—she becomes R Queen," says writer-director Devaa. "She's the face, the force, the phenomenon."

In her first-look poster, revealed on the actor's birthday, Ragini is all steel and grace—adorned in the fierce elegance of Durankara's brand ambassador, a twist and a mythic power to her presence. "She suits the character like destiny," says producer Devaa. There's no 'on' and 'off'—Ragini owns the screen."

When asked if R Queen pays tribute to the present Kannada heroines like Ramya, Rakshita, Radhika Pandit, Rachita Ram, and even Ragini herself—Devaa nods. "This character is fictional, but she's born from the spirit of many. We've observed the industry, its highs, its shadows, and R Queen reflects that. She's influenced by legends, but she's her own woman. No one's seen Ragini like this before."

Devaa reveals that Ragini's character will carry full-fledged grey shades. "Yes, she's a superstar in the film. But more than that—she's the antagonist - and I call her 'A lady villain'. It's a face-off with the hero, Rajavardan, but done differently. I'm not going by the old formula. *Jawa* is about breaking patterns."

Devaa also plans to assemble a stellar cast of nine pivotal roles, pulling talent from across the southern states. "We're bringing in multifaceted actors, and each character matters," he reveals.

While the cinematographer is yet to be finalized, music will be handled by Poorna Chandra Tejaswi, known for crafting emotionally potent and atmospherically rich scores. *Jawa* is currently in the pre-production phase, with shooting slated to begin by the end of July.

I came as a Punjabi, Today I'm a Kannadati: Ragini Dwivedi

THE actor marks 15 Years in Cinema, and she says not an eay feet March 3, 2009, saw the release of *Veera Madakari*—and with it, the arrival of Ragini Dwivedi. Fifteen years later, the model-turned-actot talks on a journey marked by transformation, gratitude, and grit. "Fifteen years is no easy feat," Ragini says. "I've had ups and downs, friendships, lessons—some sweet, some bitter—but none of it changed who I am. I'm filled with gratitude." Ragini credits everyone from co-stars to technicians for shaping her path. "Some inspired me, some challenged me. Those who didn't support me only pushed me to work harder. They unknowingly gave me strength." One of her proudest achievements? Embracing Kannada. "I started as a Punjabi. Today, I'm a Kannadati. Learning the language was my gift to the fans who embraced me." For Ragini, 15 years isn't just a milestone—it's a rebirth. "This is my reinvention. The beginning of Ragini 2.0, I've evolved, and I have so much more to share with the world." Her message to anyone walking a tough road: "Never give up. If you don't quit, you'll never be defeated."

Rajkummar Rao repeats himself in the same-old small-town comedy

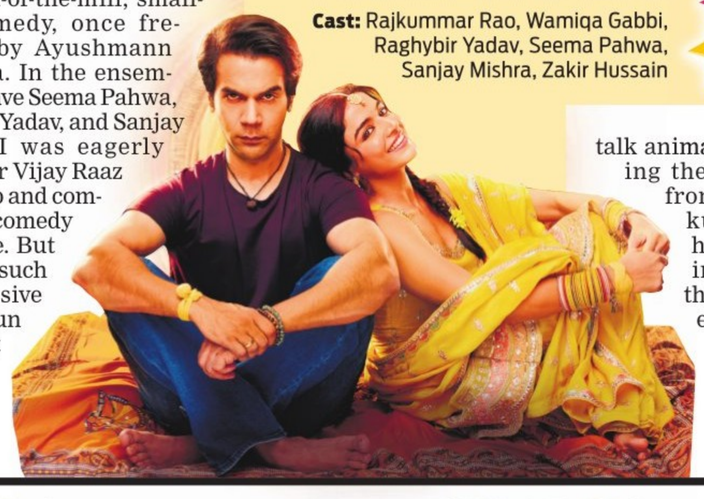
BHOOL CHUK MAAF
Director: Karan Sharma
Cast: Rajkummar Rao, Wamiqa Gabbi, Raghybir Yadav, Seema Pahwa, Sanjay Mishra, Zakir Hussain

RATING 2/5

KARTIK BHARDWAJ

IN the 1993 comedy Groundhog Day—the gold standard for time-loop films—Bill Murray finds himself stuck in a nightmare. He wakes up every day in a town he abhors, bumps into people he would rather avoid, and waits for a woodchuck to come out and predict the weather. In its most enjoyable bits, Murray throws in the towel. He stuffs his mouth with everything on the menu, punches an old acquaintance before he gets the chance to introduce himself, and presses his lips against his hotel proprietress when she asks him if he would like some coffee. Live like there is no tomorrow. But that wears off soon, and then comes the day drinking, and the suicide attempts. Groundhog Day isn't just about a man reliving his worst day, it's a metaphor for life itself. Often, we find ourselves caught in a purposeless rut, just getting by, every day like every other day. For Murray, tomorrow finally comes when he decides to give his today in the service of others. Without any fanfare, the film imparts simple but vital life lessons. Living is all about giving. Nothing changes until we do.

Bhool Chuk Maaf takes an eternity to arrive at these basics. It meanders, feels scattered, and goes in a loop, unable to find its centre. Ranjan (Rajkummar Rao) and Titli (Wamiqa Gabbi) are eager to get married, but the latter's father won't allow it till the boy has a government job. Ranjan pays, prays, and somehow manages to bag one. It's all hunky-dory till he finds himself stuck in his Haldi day, hearing the same wisecracks, dirtying his slippers in the same cow dung, and witnessing the same flowerpot break. It takes some time but Ranjan finally arrives at the question: Whom did he do wrong?



Although the premise had some promise, when peeled, the Maddock Production is any other run-of-the-mill, small-town comedy, once frequented by Ayushmann Khurrana. In the ensemble, you have Seema Pahwa, Raghubir Yadav, and Sanjay Mishra. I was eagerly waiting for Vijay Raaz to show up and complete the comedy quadruple. But even with such an impressive cast, the fun doesn't flow. Scenes fall flat. Actors talk animatedly, as if cosplaying their own characters from other films. Rajkummar seems like he is stuck in an acting loop, rehashing the same performances he gave in Vicky Vidya Ka Woh Wala Video and Stree. Wamiqa has sparks and promise, but she stretches them as soon as she starts to get charming.

The film takes time to set the ball rolling. About forty minutes in, we were still sitting through Ranjan trying to arrange money to buy a government job. Often, I felt like *Bhool Chuk Maaf* was two loose narratives pulled to their limits and tied together: a toothless commentary on the country's unemployment problem and a lagging loop-comedy. The time-loop theatrics felt like a garnish, done only to spice up an otherwise routine tale. There is no inventiveness or ingenuity. To get out of his predicament, Ranjan does everything that every other protagonist of a small-town comedy has done, what Bala from Bala did to grow his hair, or what any other Ayushmann Khurrana character did to solve his bodily incapabilities, pray at a temple, feed gau mata, and see a tantrik. Even in a montage, these images feel dated, a drag. Ah, here we go again.

The Banaras setting also adds to the exasperation. The protagonist's father will get drunk with his friends by the ghats, which is Bollywood's version of showing a progressive parent. The hero, heroine will romance in a flower market to a song which you will forget the next minute. *Bhool Chuk Maaf* often spreads in multiple directions, trying to find something to latch on to in order to reach its climax. The only amusing bit is when Rajkummar goes saccharine, being nice to everyone he sees, apologising for the minutest of mistakes, and being an embodiment of the adarsh balak (ideal boy) meme. With the rest, *Bhool Chuk Maaf* felt like a déjà vu, it has all happened before: these ghats of Banaras, these accented wisecracks, these actors who act like they were born to be sidekicks. It's a rerun.